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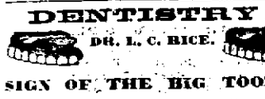

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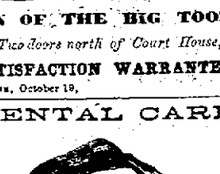

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TRAIN NO. 5, THROUGH FREIGHT—at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Clinton Junction at 6:20 p. m.; Beloit 10:20 p. m.; Freeport 1:00 a. m.; Savanna 4:15 a. m.; Fort Byron 7:00 a. m., and making close connection here with trains for Rock Island.

TRAIN NO. 7, EXPRESS, FREIGHT AND PASSENGER—at 8:00 p. m., connecting at Racine Junction with trains from Milwaukee and Chicago; arriving at Clinton at 10:0 a. m.; Beloit 2:00 a. m.; Freeport 3:45 a. m.; Savanna 6:00 a. m.; (here making close connection with boat for Dubuque,) at Fulton 11:17 a. m.; Fort Byron 12:00 p. m.; here making close connection with boat for Rock Island and Davenport.

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TRAIN NO. 3, WAY FREIGHT AND PASSENGER—at 9:35 a. m.; connecting at Racine Junction with train from Milwaukee; arriving at Clinton at 4:00 p. m.; Beloit 5:30 p. m.; and at Freeport at 9:10 p. m.

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TRAIN NO. 2, EXPRESS PASSENGER—at 10:20 a. m., on arrival of boat from Rock Island and Davenport; arriving at Fulton at 11:17 a. m.; Savanna 12:00 m., making close connections with boat for Dubuque; at Freeport 4:00 p. m.; Beloit 5:40 p. m.; Clinton 6:50 p. m.; Racine 8:00 p. m., connecting at Racine Junction with train for Milwaukee and at Chicago with train for Chicago.

TRAIN NO. 6, THROUGH FREIGHT—at 9:00 p. m.; arrive at Fulton at 10:12 p. m.; Savanna 11:30 p. m.; Freeport 3:15 a. m.; Clinton 7:45 a. m.; Racine 1:50 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 8, EXPRESS, FREIGHT AND PASSENGER—at 6:00 p. m., on arrival of train from Rock Island; arrive at Fulton 7:18 p. m.; Savanna 8:30 p. m., making close connection with boat for Dubuque; at Freeport 12:30 a. m.; Beloit 3:50 a. m.; Clinton 4:45 a. m.; Racine 5:55 a. m., making close connection at Racine Junction with train for Chicago.

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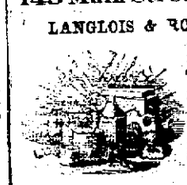

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Poetry.

THE BACHELOR'S DILEMMA.

BY MRS. A. A. BARNES.

One eve, a gentleman was walking—
Of the editorial corps—
'Twas not to list the spirits mocking,
Rapping on the walker floor;
Nor in concert he, with many,
In the lecture room was seen,
To list discourse from lips of Dame,
When *Macbeth* was his theme.

The best of things will have an ending,
And, the lecture being o'er,
The crowd in haste their steps were wending
From the spacious hall and door:
Our friend tired lightly—all unknowing
By the rude throng jostled sore—
Upon a lady's fair robe treading,
"This is *one*—and nothing more!"

But she, with grace like Queen Zenobia's,
On her fatal captive day,
Spake thus, in tones, low, sweet, melodious,
As the caged bird's softest lay:
"Good sir, you somewhat incommode
My farther progress from the door."
Dumbfounded, relieved he quick the robe,
With "pardons, lady," half a score.

The night's adventure, told he straight,
To one his senior—somewhat wiser
In matters like: without debate,
Turned he magnanimous adviser!
"The seeming rudeness by you dreaded,
The soil impressed upon her clothes,
May be atoned, if she's unwedded,
And, like true knight, you'll propose!"

But with assent, there came a throbbing
Mysterious, near his bosom's core;
While in a grave "brown study" plodding,
With eyes bent on the sanctum floor:
"Now, were I sure that she were pretty,
Somewhat young, and somewhat wise,
Then this 'proposing' ways no pilly—
But ah! there the mischief lies!"

QUERY.—"Did he propose?"

Miscellany.

The Tax Bill.

Somebody proposes the following new amendment to the tax bill:

For kissing a pretty girl, one dollar.

For kissing a homely one, two dollars, the extra amount being added probably for the mental folly.

For ladies kissing one another, two dollars. The tax is placed at this rate in order to break up the custom altogether, it being regarded by our M. C.'s as a piece of inexcusable absurdity.

For every flirtation, ten cents.

Every young man who has more than one girl, is taxed five dollars.

For courting in the kitchen, twenty-five cents.

Courting in a parlor, one dollar.

Courting in a romantic place, five dollars, and fifty cents for each offence thereafter.

Seeing a lady home from church, twenty-five cents.

Going from church without accompanying a lady, five dollars.

Seeing a lady home from the Mite Society, five cents, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of disabled army chaplains.

For ladies who paint, fifty cents.

For wearing a low-necked dress, one dollar.

For each curl on a lady's head, above ten, five cents.

For any unfair device for entrapping young men into matrimony, five dollars.

For wearing hoops larger than eight feet in circumference, eight cents for each hoop.

Old bachelors over thirty are taxed ten dollars and banished to Utah.

Each pretty lady to be taxed from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars, she to fix the estimate of her own beauty. It is thought that a very large amount will be realized from this provision.

Each boy baby, fifty cents.

Each girl baby, ten cents.

Families having more than eight babies are not to be taxed, and for twins, a premium of forty dollars will be paid out of the funds accruing from the tax on old bachelors.

Each Sunday loafer on the street corners, or about church doors, to be taxed his value, which is about two cents.

Satan Bound in Kentucky.

The Kentucky devil is no longer at large. He rages in vain against the walls of the Carlisle jail. He will be tried presently as a thief, convicted as a thief, and sent to the penitentiary as a thief. Brother Squires can rest in peace. The luminous eyes, the gnashing teeth, the scaly hide, the cloven feet, the horrid horns, the terrific tail, will trouble him no more forever. Selah! Satan is bound and his name is Oden. He is the indigenous product of Nicholas county, and clothed himself in horsehide, anointed his eyes with phosphorus, and with the horns of an ox on his frontlet, and the tail of the fatted calf on his hindlet, he went up and down his native land, frightening blacks out of their reason and whites out of their senses, and plundering the deserted houses from which both fled at his approach. He escaped bullets and buckshot with equal facility, but fell a victim to the lasso, and was shot up in the common jail as a nuisance and petty thief. If he proves to be the veritable Satan, it is to be hoped that he will be kept bound a thousand years. It is the only prospect we see in this generation of putting restrictions upon him, or introducing the millennium. He has had too great a latitude of action. He has pastured in clover. He has fed on fat things. He has held carnival in high places. His symposiums have been with the great, his junketing with the mighty. He has rewarded contractors and cotton speculators; he has built them palaces; he has given to them lands, and cattle upon a thousand hills. His iniquities have abounded. It is time he was confined. His diet should be bread and water; he should be made to fast; peas should be put into his shoes and pebbles sewed into the seat of his pantaloons. He should be compelled to sit on an iron stool and walk upon a Nicholson pavement. If Kentucky does her duty, there will be but very little of him left for mischief at the end of a thousand years. It will be safe to turn him on parole after that time.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

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Mrs. Williams' New Year's Gift.

It was New Years Eve, a cold blustering night. The wind dashed the frozen sleet furiously against the walls of the Red Stone Farmhouse, making the bright fire that was burning in the large old-fashioned kitchen seem doubly grateful, around which were gathered Father Williams, his wife and four children.

The weather-bronzed face of the farmer has a care-worn, discontented look. He was one of those who make haste to be rich, and though he is surrounded by many blessings, and every reasonable want is supplied, as the close of the old year finds no surplus in his purse, his heart, instead of being lifted up in gratitude, is filled with repinings. His gentle, meek-browed wife is sitting beside him. Her countenance wears a look of chastened sorrow, and tears glisten in her eyes as they glance to a corner of the room where stands a vacant cradle, from which smiled, a week ago, the rosy cheeked, bright-eyed boy, upon whose little grave, to-night, the snow is drifting heavily.

The long silence was broken by a heavy knock at the door.

Farmer Williams opened it, revealing a respectable, middle-aged colored man, who held carefully in his hands a covered basket.

'Does Mrs. Williams live here?' he inquired.

'She does.'

'The lady who buried a child yesterday?'

'Yes.'

'Well, here is a New Years' present for her.'

Thrusting the basket into the farmer's hands, he turned and walked quickly down the road, where could be dimly seen the outlines of a covered sleigh from which came the faint sound of stifed sobs.

Bewildered and astonished, Farmer Williams carried the basket into the kitchen and set it on the table.

As he did so, he was startled by a plaintive cry; and upon opening it, there lay a lovely boy, apparently about three months old.

Farmer Williams sprang to the door but the sleigh and its occupants were nowhere to be seen.

In the meantime, Mrs. Williams and the children gathered around the basket with exclamations of surprise and pleasure. As the babe saw the sweet, gentle face that bent over it, it suddenly stopped crying, and smiling, stretched out its little hands to her. The heart of the bereaved mother yearned toward it, and taking it in her arms, she pressed it fondly to her bosom.—Just then the husband came back from his fruitless search.

'I declare, it's an imposition!' he exclaimed, stamping the snow off his boots. 'But I won't submit to it. I'll take it over to the town farm the very first thing in the morning.'

'I can't bear the idea of it going there, John,' said his wife. 'Just see what a sweet babe it is!'

'I don't see but what it looks like other babies,' returned John, gruffly, doing his best to steel his heart against the little stranger, in which he only partly succeeded, for rough as was the farmer's way, he had a kindly nature, if one could only reach it. 'Any way, the authorities will have to take care of it; we can't. We've got more mouths to fill now, than we can find bread for.'

Mrs. William's lip quivered as her thoughts reverted to the little grave in the churchyard. Ah, to *her* heart it was one too few.

'Dear John,' she said pleadingly, 'it seems as though God had sent this babe to take the place of our own little Willie, whom he has taken to himself. Let me keep it. It will not fail to bring a blessing, you may be sure.'

Farmer Williams' countenance relaxed as he gazed into those tearful eyes.

'Well, well, Mary,' he said, in a softened voice, 'I'll of think it. If we do, you and the children may have to go without a good many things, for these are hard times, and likely to be harder, so you had better weigh the matter well before deciding.'

Mrs. Williams did so; and the result was that her 'New Year's Gift' became a fixture in Red Stone Farmhouse. He grew up a merry, winsome boy, twining even around the farmer's rugged nature, and taking in the heart of his adopted mother the place of her lost darling, loved and cherished by her with equal tenderness. Many sacrifices did she make, many toilsome hours did she spend, in order that her husband might not feel the expense of his maintenance too heavily. And well did his growing intelligence and beauty, and the ardent affection he evinced for her, repay her for it all. There was nothing about him that could give the slightest clue to his parentage. Simply a bit of white paper pinned to his frock, on which was written these words, evidently by a woman, in a graceful but unsteady hand:

ARTHUR,

BORN AUGUST 2ND, 1855.

I WAS A STRANGER AND YE TOOK ME IN.

Farmer Williams made some inquiries in the neighborhood, and learned that a lady with an infant, accompanied by a servant, had been stopping for a week past at the village tavern; that she was very beautiful but pale and sad, and kept her room most of the time. But they had disappeared as suddenly as they came.

It is just ten years from the time Mrs. Williams received her New Year gift. Let us take another peep into the kitchen of the Red Stone Farmhouse. The group is smaller now than it was then. The farmer that murmured ten years ago, that he had so many mouths to feed, has only one child left him—the little waif he adopted that was sitting beside his knee. The rest are all sleeping in the little churchyard. A heavy misfortune has befallen him: the thirst for riches has brought its usual curse. Possessed with the mania for speculation, he mortgaged his farmhouse and all it contained. The gilded bubble burst, and the dawning of the new year found him a ruined and homeless man. This was the last night that he and his wife were to remain in the old homestead, that had been in his family four generations, and was linked to his heart by so many tender memories. On the morrow they were to go they hardly knew whither. It is true, many of the old neighbors—kind good souls—had offered him a temporary home; but it was hard for that proud, self-reliant man to accept charity from any.

'What can we do? Where can we go?' he groaned, as he thought of the morrow.

'The Lord will provide, John,' said his wife, lifting her sad, patient eyes to his. 'He has never forsaken us, neither will he ever forsake any who trust in Him.'

But the farmer lacked the christian resignation that made that gentle heart such a haven of peace and love.

'Aye, that's what you've always said, wife,' he retorted, impatiently, 'and you see what we've come to. For my part I don't think the Lord troubles himself much about us anyway.'

Mrs. Williams might have said that he brought this trouble upon himself, but she wisely forebore. Just then there came the sound of a quick, buoyant step, and there burst into the room a fine, sturdy lad of about ten, his eyes bright, and his cheeks glowing from the keen, frosty air.

'It is bitter cold, I tell you,' he exclaimed, flinging his cap, boy fashion, upon the kitchen settee, and stepping up to the kitchen fire. 'Not but what I've been warm as toast, all but my ears and fingers,' he added, blowing upon the latter as he spoke.

'Here is something for you, mother,' he said, seating himself on a stool at her feet, and tossing into her lap a shining piece of gold.

'Why, Arthur, where did you get this?'

'The strange gentleman down at the tavern gave it to me, mother. He asked me into his room, and gave me as many nuts and rasins as I could eat beside.'

'I wonder who he is?' she said, musingly.

'I can tell you,' exclaimed her husband, his eyes flashing angrily. 'He is the owner of Red Stone Farmhouse. He is the man who bid 'agdinst me on the few articles I wanted to reserve. The curse of the homeless rest upon him.'

'Nay, John,' interposed his wife, gently; perhaps he did not know how highly you prized them.'

'Yes he did; Parson Woods stepped up and told him. But he only smiled and said he wanted to buy everything just as it stood.'

'Well,' said the boy, gazing thoughtfully into the fire, 'I can't help pitying him, he looked so sorrowful. He asked lots of questions about you, mother, and all the rest of us; and kept walking up and down the room, wringing his hands and groaning as if he was in great trouble.'

'I will buy you a new coat, with this Arthur,' said Mrs. Williams, as she examined anew the gold coin. 'You need one badly enough;' she added with a sigh, glancing at his well-patched roundabout.

'You shall do nothing of the sort, mother,' said the generous-hearted boy. 'You shall buy yourself and sissy a nice, warm shawl.'

Before Mrs. Williams could reply, there was a quiet knock at the door. Farmer Williams opened it. It was only a boy who brought a small parcel for Mrs. Williams.

'Another New Year's gift, I suppose' he said bitterly as he handed it to her, for he was in a bitter mood. Mrs. Williams glanced reproachfully at her husband.

'God grant that it may bring as much comfort,' she said, laying her hand fondly upon the head that was resting against her knee.

As she opened it, she uttered an exclamation of surprise. It was a deed of Red Stone Farmhouse, made out in her name! On the inside wrapper were these words:

'Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me.'

There were grateful and happy hearts beneath the roof of the old homestead that night. Though with Mrs. Williams' joy there was mingled an uneasy feeling. She was well assured that it was in some way connected with Arthur, and trembled with apprehension lest some one should appear who had a stronger claim to him. This fear was dissipated the next morning by a letter that came to her in the first mail. It contained a check for five thousand dollars, together with these words:

'The boy that you so generously received ten years ago, and have so tenderly cherished since, will never, never be taken from you. The mother, forced to relinquish the babe, dearer to her than life, is now in heaven. The father who so basely forsook his child, and her he had sworn to cherish, is unworthy so sacred a trust. In the S—— Bank you will find the sum of twenty thousand dollars deposited in the name of your adopted son, of which he is to come into possession when legally of age; and the interest of which is to be appropriated to his support and education during his minority.'

To this singular letter there was neither date nor signature. There were various conjectures in regard to the stranger, who had been in the village some days, and from whom it was evident this letter came, as well as the package received the night before.

But when Arthur recalled to mind the look of sad, remorseful tenderness with which he had regarded him, he felt that he must have been his father. But he often said, as he looked in the face of his adopted mother, that he wanted no dearer friends than those he already had. And as for Mrs. Williams, among all the blessings that surrounded her, there was not one that brought a purer joy than he whom she had taken to her heart when a friendless babe, her NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

—'Mamma, if I am good, I shall go to heaven, shan't I?' 'Yes, love.' 'And who will be there, besides?' 'Angels, dear, beautiful angels.' 'Ah,' hesitated the boy, 'all angels—all good, beautiful boys! Mamma, dear, do you think, if I'm very good, they will let me have just one little devil to play with?'

An Accommodating Judge.

The following story—only the concluding portion of which we give—is told of Judge J——, of Jackson, Texas, and John Rolfe, a backwoodsman. Rolfe, a tall hunter, dressed in deerskin, and armed with revolver, rifle and bowie-knife—visits Jackson, calls on the Judge at his residence (with the narrator,) and thus relieves his mind:

'You see, Judge, early day before yesterday morning I started for this place, and, as I wouldn't chisel I went without eating the whole day. I slept in the woods, and yesterday morning I got up as hungry as a panther; and, as I walked along, thinks I, what am I to do? I never saw game so scarce; there wasn't so much as a squirrel to be found. I'm above cheating any man out of his dinner but I felt that a dinner I must have. Just then a fellow came riding along the road, talked to him, and tried to borrow, swearing to pay, at any place he might name in a week; but the critter told me he paid his way out of his own pocket, and he'd too little to divide.

'How much have you got?' says I.

'Two fifty,' says he.

'Now, thinks I, that is too little to divide. So while he is looking the other way, I shoots him through the head, and gi' him as decent burial as I could under the old log, and took the two dollars and a half. But it won't do; my conscience misgives me. I'm sorry for it, and wish the fellow had his money back, if he could be alive. Between you and me, as it is late for that, I think that I ought to be hung.'

The Judge called his little black boy, ordered three papers of tobacco, and we smoked in silence.

'Then you really think you ought to be hung?' he said, with compassion, as he whiffed a cloud of smoke toward the ceiling.

'I do, in fact,' answered Rolfe, emitting a similar volume of vapor.

The Judge smoked and considering again.

'Well, we'll try to hang you,' he said.

There was an expression of gratitude in Rolfe's eye as he replied:

'Thank you. That will ease my conscience.'

The Judge again knocked the ashes from his pipe, and spoke:

'Well, come here in half an hour. I'll try to get a jury.'

Rolfe and myself, laying our pipes on the table, were about leaving when the Judge asked us to take a drink which having done, we bade him good morning.

At the expiration of half an hour we returned, when he found some twelve men drinking and smoking with the magistrate, awaiting us. We were politely requested to sit down.

'Now,' said the Judge, addressing himself to Rolfe, 'tell these gentlemen what you have already told me.'

Whereupon Rolfe repeated the statement he had before made.

'Now gentlemen,' continued the first speaker, 'I wish to say, if this gentleman—Mr. Rolfe your name is, eh? well, there is some fine old brandy, make yourself perfectly at home—whether, gentlemen, you find John Rolfe guilty, or not guilty of murder. In addition to what he said, I will observe for your information, that I have sent out and found the body just where he stated it to be.'

The jury smoked, rose up, took a little brandy and water, and then sat down again, and smoked in silence for some time. At last one of them, who appeared to be the foreman, said:

'The case is tolerably clear, and we rather think he's guilty.'

'There's more tobacco on the table,' said the Judge to Rolfe, 'the best you can find anywhere. You have heard what these gentlemen have said. Well,' he continued, a little uneasily, 'I don't like to tell you in my own house; but—'

'Let that be no hinderance,' said Rolfe, filling and lighting his pipe.

'Well, then,' continued the Judge, 'come here at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and I'll have you hung.'

Rolfe looked disconcerted, and appeared mortified at the idea of asking a favor.

'You—you have been so kind to me,' he said, hesitatingly, 'that I hardly like to ask you for anything more.'

'Not at all,' replied the Judge. 'Out with it; you are welcomed to it before you ask.'

'Well, said Rolfe, 'I wish—to-morrow is my ague day, and the shakes comes on at ten—would you be so good as to hang me at nine?'

'With the greatest pleasure,' answered the good-hearted Judge, shaking Rolfe by the hand.

'Nine it shall be.'

Accordingly John Rolfe went to the inn, paid his bill, and the next morning was hung as the clock struck nine.

—A very learned and compassionate judge in Texas, on passing sentence upon John Jones, who had been convicted of murder, concluded his remarks as follows. 'The fact is, Jones, that the Court did not intend to order you to be executed before next spring, but the weather is very cold, and our jail, unfortunately, is in a very bad condition; much of the glass in the windows is broken; the chimneys are in such a dilapidated state that no fire can be made to render your apartments comfortable; besides, owing to the great number of prisoners, not more than one blanket can be allowed to each man; to sleep sound and comfortable, therefore, is out of the question. In consideration of these circumstances, and wishing to lessen your sufferings as much as possible, the Court, in the exercise of its humane compassion, hereby orders you to be executed to-morrow morning, as soon after breakfast as may be convenient to the sheriff, and agreeable to you.'

—'Dar are,' said a sable orator, addressing his 'brethern, 'two roads to' dis world. De one am a broad and narrow road dat leads to prediction, and de oder am narrow and broad road dat leads to sure destruction.' 'If dat am de case,' said a sable hearer, 'dis pulled individual takes to de woods.'

—If you are tired of being in prison manage to catch the measels, and you will probably break out.

Things Wise & Otherwise.

—A good story is told of an Irish ostler who was sent to the stable to bring forth a traveler's horse. Not knowing which of the two strange horses in the stalls belonged to the traveler, and wishing to avoid the appearance of ignorance in his business, he saddled both animals and brought them to the door. The traveler pointed out his own horse, saying, 'That's my nag.' 'Certainly, yer honor, I know that very well; but I didn't know which was the other gentleman's.'

—To be a woman of fashion is one of the easiest things in the world. A late writer thus describes it: 'Buy every thing you don't want, and pay for nothing you get; smile on all mankind but your husband; be happy everywhere but at home; neglect your children and nurse lap-dogs; go to church every time you get a new dress.'

—'Why do you drive such a pitiful looking carcass as that? Why don't you put a heavier coat of flesh on him?' said a traveller to an Irish cart-driver. 'A heavier coat of flesh! By the powers, the poor creature can hardly carry what little there is on him now!'

—In the gallery of the theater in Crow street, Dublin, one night, a coal porter made himself disagreeable. 'There was a yell of 'Throw him over,' followed by the exquisite droll idea, 'Don't waste him; kill a fiddler wid him.'

—Said a crazy woman, of a penurious, stingy man, an officer of the church, we regret to say, 'Do you see that man? You could blow his soul through a humming bird's quill into a musquito's eye, and the musquito wouldn't wink!'

—There is said to be a genius in Minnesota who can put on a pair of skates, and write a four-months' note on the ice of Lake Minnetonka with such perfection that the sun is certain to liquidate it on or before the day it falls due.

—'Would I were a man!' exclaimed a strong-minded woman, in her husband's hearing. 'Would you were,' was the remark, 'for then I should never have been married to you.'

—One day Sallie's mamma was telling her about the creation, and when she said, 'God made the sun, moon and staas,' Sallie, who is very patriotic, burst out with—'And the stripes, too.'

—All a man has to do in these days to pass off for a genius, is to button his coat behind, and wear his hat wrong side on. If he can upset a apple stand two or three times, it will help the matter vastly.

—As a proof of the intelligence of the people of Nevada it is stated that of thirty-nine persons in the State Prison (mostly Indians) all were able to read and write and most of them to play draw-poker.

Artemus Ward utters scathing maledictions on a Wisconsin town where he lectured. His agent took $2,87 at the door, while Artemus took the measels inside.

—A shrewd little fellow who had just begun to read Latin, astonished the master by the following translations: '*Vir*, a man; *gin*, a trap—*Virgin*, man-trap.'

—Some say that the quickest way to destroy 'weeds' is to marry a widow. It is no doubt a most delightful species of husbandry.

—Soon after the battle of Lobau, a wit observed that Bonaparte must now be in funds, for he had lately received a check on the banks of the Danube.

—Why are most of the prizes drawn in the Lemon lotery, like the white of a egg?

Because they are *album-inous*.

—An author had better ask himself why he is going to write a book than be asked afterward why he has written it.

—Lucy Stone says: 'The cradle is woman's ballot box.' Then we've known some unlawful voting where two ballots were deposited at a time.

—At Dumfries, recently, a woman gave birth to child with three tongues. The child enjoys good health, and otherwise is perfect in form.

—In Carson City there is a dancing school, conducted on strictly moral principals—'cash in advance, and no hugging.'

—A young lady, whose father is improving the family mansion, insists upon having a bean window put in for her benefit.

—There is many an unfortunate one, whose heart, like a sunbeam, always appears loveliest in its breaking asunder.

—Prejudices are like rats, and a man's mind like a trap; they get in easily, and then, perhaps can't get out at all.

—'What are you doing?' said a father to his son, who was tinkering an old watch. 'Improving my time,' was the rejoinder.

—Many persons write articles and send them to an editor to be corrected—as if an editor's office were a *house of correction*.

—Generally, as soon as a man is supposed to have a little money, his wife gets too lame to walk, and must have a carriage.

—Benefit your friends that they may love you still more dearly; benefit your enemies that they may become your friends.

—If, when you are scourged, the rod is in the image of a pretty woman, kiss it religiously.

—Why is love like a duck's foot? Because it often lies hidden under the breast.

—The man who undertook to hatch chickens from the egg-plant, has gone to Montana.

—Amusement for young ladies on a wet afternoon—Knitting their eyebrows.

Reading for the Young.

The Crowing Cock.

'How did I crow then?' said a cock to his favorite speckled hen.

'Magnificently!' said the speckled hen.

'I'll get up on the gate and crow again, that all the yard may hear. You tell them to listen.'

And up he flew to the top of the gate, and flapped his wings, and stretched his neck and crowed with all his might; then holding his head on one side, he looked down with one eye at the hens, who were huddled together before the gate.

'Fine!' said the speckled hen. 'Fine!' said the white hen, and the brown hen, and all the hens, and as many chickens as had set their mouths full of barley.

'Do you hear that brown thing yonder?' said he, as he strutted up and down the yard, looking contemptuously at a trush in a wicker cage who was trilling one of his richest songs.

All the hens clucked with contempt.

'Friend,' said the cock to him, 'you mean well, but you haven't a note of music—you should listen to me, and then be crowed with all his might again. The hens all stood on one leg, with their eyes closed, and their heads on one side, in mute astonishment.

At this moment Shock, the house dog, came out of his kennel and shook himself, as if disturbed out of a sound sleep.

'Did you hear me crow?' said the elated cock.

'Hear you! I should like to know who didn't!' said Shock. 'There's no peace for you morning, noon, nor night; for the only time when your quiet, I'm obliged to turn out to keep you from the fox.'

The cock shook his gills, and looked very much astonished; and the hens whispered into one another's ears.

'Ask my hens,' said he, indignantly.

'Your Hens, indeed!' said Shock. 'Why, they know nothing but what you tell them, and if they don't do as you like, you drive them from the barley. You're all very well to call up the maids in the morning, and to sing out when thieves come near the roost; but if you were not the most consummate coxcomb, you would never attempt to decry a thrush.'

'I have wakened him out of his sleep,' said the cock in an explanatory voice to his hens, and he led the way to the fold and crowed again, but not with the same vivacity; and although they were afraid of talking of it aloud, the hens noticed one to another, that he never crowed much from that day in the presence of Shock.

MY MASTER IS ALWAYS IN.—'Johnnie,' said a man, winking slyly at a dry goods clerk of his acquaintance, 'you must give me good measure. Your master is not in.'

Johnnie looked solemnly into the man's face, and replied:

'*My Master is always in.*'

Johnnie's master was the all-seeing God. Let every tempted child, aye, and adult, too, adopt Johnnie's motto, 'My Master is always in.' It will save him from falling into many sins.

Death of the Ex

Racine Journal.

WM. L. UTLEY, Editor.

RACINE, APRIL 18th, 1866.

Blood! More Blood!!

There has been a great deal said in the copperhead papers about fighting; and about an other revolution, and about the President's enforcing his idea of reconstruction, putting down the disunion spirit in Congress, &c., &c., meaning the radical Repnblicans. Now we in the North, where such things are uttered, know just what estimate to put upon this bombastic blowing, so far as these Northern blowers are concerned. We know that it amounts to nothing; it is simply intended for a scare, to intimidate the loyal people of the North and drive them from their posts of duty, and leave the citadel (containing the spoils) an easy prey to these copperhead vandals. But a very different state of things exists in the South, although the people have been deceived and entirely ruined by the blowing of these same copperhead spirits; for the South was misled into the other rebellion, by the villainous lies put forth in the Northern Journals, and sworn to by stump speakers as the real sentiments of the Northern people. And notwithstanding all they have suffered and lost, they still cling to the hope that there will be an uprising in the North, and that they shall obtain, through Andrew Johnson and their allies in the North, in this second rebellion, all they have lost in the first. There lies all the danger there is in this blowing. It has already had its effect on Johnson, and he, no doubt, imagines that he has at his command, an army that no man can number, ready at any moment to rise up and defend his will, and it is to be feared that he will never be undeceived in this matter, until he has attempted some overt act, and we cannot help smiling when we imagine his blank look after calling his roll of copperheads, bounty jumpers and skedaddlers. They would make a sorry stand against the boys that have ced the whole Southern States off into ten acre lots with breast-works; and can do it again, if necessary. No; these chaps that are talking so much about blood, and fighting, have never seen either, outside of a butcher shop, if they had, they would say less about it, for those who have seen it are not at all anxious to see any more of it; and yet, if it becomes necessary, in order to save this government and keep it from being transferred into the hands of the very traitors from whom they have just rescued it, they will be there at roll-call.

This blowing in the North means nothing but scare, and that is "played out," but it has a very disastrous effect in the South. Upon the surrender of Lee's army, the entire South was ready to settle with the government upon any terms, acknowledging themselves traitors and criminals. To-day, in less than one year, the vilest traitors in that land of shame, those who held high positions in the rebel army, that army which was trying to destroy this government, and some of the very men who sanctioned and upheld the starving and murdering of patriotic men who went out to save the government, and who, by the chances of war, fell into the hands of these devils. Men who carried on a system of warfare unknown to the civilized world, now demand, as a right, a seat in the halls of Congress, by the side of the purest patriots in the land—men who have periled life and limb to save the government. And men in this Northern land, which is draped in widows' weeds, and weighed down with taxation on account of this wicked rebellion, talk about more bloodshed and more crime, if those cursed, murdering theives are not put on a level with our one-legged and maimed patriots, and allowed an equal voice in the government with the loyal people.

Gentlemen, wade in; that's what we have to say. Call out your bounty-jumpers and skedaddlers. You will have a good time. Every true, soldier, whether he be a Democrat or Republican, is with Congress on this question. If Johnson don't think so, let him play Cromwell once, he will see the catch.

Fellow citizens, you that hold no office and never expect to, but labor honestly for your daily bread, what interest have you in having these men that have committed the highest crime known to our laws, pardoned and placed in power over you? What have they done for you that should entitle them to this favor? Did they spare your fathers, your brothers, or your sons on the battlefields? Did they care for them in prison? Are your taxes lightened, or is your labor lessened on account of their villainies? Will it restore to you the loved and the lost? Will it restore limbs and health to those who have sacrificed both in defence of the government? What have they done to entitle them to your sympathy more than the lesser criminals that you have shut up in your penitentiary? Would you think of choosing your rulers from Waupun? What has the vilest of them (our Weupun brothers) done that will compare in atrocity with the mildest of these creatures, which the President, in his new position as Head-Centre Copperhead, is trying to force on to you for your rulers? We are talking now to you citizens that don't hold any office, and don't want any. It matters not whether you are a Republican or Democrat, you are all equally interested in this matter. You are the men that raise the funds to keep the wheels of government in motion, and upon which this hord of office seekers and office holders are fattening. These are the men who will glorify Johnson in his attempt to let these modern Barabbases loose among you, and make them rulers over you. What profit will it be to you, if you follow these office-holders down to the very gates of hell? You will of course, get a free pass into those regions, and that is all you ever will get, for no man will ever enter the kingdom of heaven, that oppresses the poor, unless the bible is a fable and a lie. Therefore we say to you, "Turn, sinner, turn, for why will ye die?" It is, no doubt conceded that we are not over pious, that is, in the common acceptation of the term, but there are some things that men claiming to be very pious do, that we would not dare do, not even for an office. We would not dare say to the great Potter that fashions human clay, why hast thou made them so? and because thou hast made them so, they shall have no rights on this earth. We firmly believe it will be more tolerable in the day of judgment for the blackest heathen on earth than for such canting, hypocritical christians.

We do not think every man who holds office is dishonest, by any means, neither do we think it is disreputable for a man to hold office, even under Johnson, but we do think it is disreputable in any man who has ever claimed to be a Union man, to uphold Johnson in his barbarous conduct towards the Freedmen, and in his determination to white-wash traitors, for the sake of an office.—think of these things, fellow citizens, and choose whom ye will serve, whether it be blood-stained traitors, or loyal men.

Coonskin Library.

About twelve miles from Athens, Ohio, there is a library, formed very soon after the settlement had been made, which was obtained by hunting. A meeting of settlers was held to discuss the matter of improving the roads, and after that business was dispatched, Alexander True suggested that if any thing could be done to improve the minds of the people, it would be very desirable. But to improve, there must be books and teaching. To procure books, money was required. There was no money in the settlement. Accordingly, it was unanimously resolved to hunt during the winter, and in the spring send all their books to Boston to buy books. Thus was provided the first public library ever established west of the Alleghany mountains, and it is still known as the Coonskin Library. Hon. Thomas Ewing had the advantage of this library.—*Cleveland Herald.*

The first fur hat that we ever had we bought of Moses Bradley, and paid him in coon skins, in that same state of Ohio. We took the skins five miles on foot; it took two loads. The hat was made from the fur, or hair of the coon, and stood strait out all over it, giving it something the appearance of a large coon in a dog fight; at least it looked as though it had the power to bristle up, and that there was no power on earth to smooth it down. It was immensely bell crowned, and would no doubt produce a very different sensation in the minds of the *fair sex* of this day, from what it did when we first made our appearance before our astonished sweetheart (Susy Prouty), topped out in this, for them days, piece of extravagance. Susy was a belle, and caused a good deal of fluttering in the heart of the gentle youths of that day, and many sought her heart and hand. But like all belles, she was a little cold-hearted; or, that is, worldly matters had a great deal of effect upon her. Therefore, this new hat for a long time gave us the inside track over the rest of the *fellers*. But of course, in time other considerations won over the hat, and Susy was lost to us. But we shall never forget the hat.

We have had a great many hats since that time, slick and shiny, soft and hard, bell-crowned and peaked top, paid for and on tick, but we never had one that gave us one half the joy that we experienced under our coonskin beauty. We can imagine what a halo it must have cast about our sparkling countenance in the eyes of the awe-struck maidens of that day. And then with what jealous care we watched over it. It was never worn except upon important occasions, and then upon the approach of anything like a shower, it was immediately enveloped in a large flashy cotton handkerchief, with a picture of DeWitt Clinton, in the center of it. Oh, we were proud of that hat, and of our personal appearance. We wish we had a correct, full length portrait of us as we appeared in our manly beauty, with that hat on, for the purpose of letting the girls of this day see the difference between these slick-headed, slick-hatted, slick-booted and slick-coated butterflies that are fluttering around them, and a real live Adonis. Girls, do you suppose these boys that you think are so smart, would ever have a hat if they had to traverse the lonely forests, uninhabited save by the wild beast, and savage, in the dead of night, (Coons are always running around nights, girls,) until they had caught forty coons, (that is what our new hat cost,) and for each coon, chop two or three trees, from one two feet through? You know they never would. We did it; and that is an evidence that mankind are deteriorating. Girls, you are all very pretty, but you live in a very bad age.

Coon skins have done a good deal for the Buckeye State. They bought the first library for the state; they bought our first new hat, and elected the first President the state ever had. It is a shame that the Coon is not represented on their State coat of arms.

Ex-Governor Randall and President Johnson.

At the mass meeting in Washington last week, called to effect a more complete organization in support of the president, the presiding officer read the following dispatch received from Governor A. W. Randall, who had been expected to act as president of the meeting, but who was then at Elmira, N. Y.:

"Say to the meeting for me that I indorse fully the objects of the meeting. The policy of president Johnson was the policy of Mr. Lincoln and the policy of the Union party at the late presidential election. There is neither palliation nor excuse for the war upon the president. He will outlive it. I believe his policy is right, and embraces the only constitutional mode of settling our difficulties, and I will do all in my power to sustain it.

A. W. RANDALL.

—*Milwaukee News.*

We hold ex-Governor Randall in high estimation for the patriotic and determined course which he pursued upon the breaking out of the rebellion. His conduct in taking certain responsibilities was noble in the extreme. At that time, it will be recollected, the Milwaukee *News* was not over fulsome in his praise. We regret the transformation, that now leaves the *News* and papers of that stamp his only apologists at this time. We can but think the ex-Governor does the memory of Mr. Lincoln injustice, when he assumes that Mr. Johnson is pursuing the same course that would have been adopted by Mr. Lincoln, had he lived. We think it is very difficult to tell what Mr. Lincoln would have done under the circumstances; but one thing we are sure of. He would never have turned his back upon the freedmen; nor arraged himself against the chosen representatives of the people. At the time Mr. Lincoln exhibited such a forgiving spirit towards the rebels, they were extremely penitent, and ready to submit to any thing that the government saw fit to ask of them. Since that time they have murdered Mr. Lincoln, and become defiant and insolent, even glorying in their shame. We regret to think the Ex-Governor is slightly mistaken, and that he has forgotten God's great southern threshing floor.

MAYOR THOMSON.—We did not receive the inaugural address of Mayor Thomson in time to comment upon it last week. In fact it needs no comments, and we shall only repeat at this time the expressions that have been made in our presence by all who have read the address. That it is an admirable document, full of timely suggestions, and all that there is left for us to do at this time, is to urge upon our citizens the necessity of seconding and assisting the Mayor in carrying out his excellent suggestions, which none can fail to see are intended for the health and prosperity of our city. We are happy to state that what few of the Aldermen we have talked with, manifest a determination to stand by the Mayor in his reconstruction policy.

The Legislature.

Our state legislature adjourned last week. This legislature, notwithstanding the hours it has seemed to idle away, has performed a vast amount of labor, and, like all preceding legislatures, has done much that had better been left undone, and left undone much that ought to have been done. Like all previous legislatures, it comes in for its share of abuse for its recklessness in making appropriations, in and about Madison. The Madison people themselves were astonished at what they got. Two or three hundred thousand dollars added to the tax-ridden people of this state is an item to be considered. We have been astonished at the disposition of the legislature to entertain all the claims that have been thrust before them. It is getting to be altogether too common for every man that makes a contract to do work for the state, to haunt the legislature for all times to come for extra compensation. We want it distinctly understood that when we get to be governor of the state, that these claimants will have to produce better evidence of the justice of their claims than most of them have been able to do, or we shall return their bills with our objections. We hope old Baxter has made his last call to the unconverted.

But it is a very easy matter to find fault. We believe this legislature to have been a full average of the general run of such bodies in point of honesty and morals, and we will bet a hat, that you may elect an entire legislature of growlers, and they will do precisely as this has done, and do the very things they are growling about. The flesh is weak.

We believe all our members from this part have acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their constituents, and it is especially due to the representative from this city, to say that he was true to himself and his constituents. He votes as he fights, on the side of humanity—always right.

SENATOR DOOLITTLE AND THE PEOPLE.—The Milwaukee *News* is constantly trying to convey the idea that Senator Doolittle is acting in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the people of this State, and that our State Legislature is violating the wishes of a majority of the people in censuring him for his course in the Senate of the United States. The *News* takes for its stand point the vote cast upon negro suffrage; but it forgets to state that this radical legislature, that has given it such extreme pain, was elected at the same time the vote was taken on the suffrage question, and that the state was overwhelmingly republican. If there could be a vote taken as to whether the colored people of this state should be protected in their civil rights or not, the *News* would see a very different result from that taken upon the question of suffrage, and we sincerely believe that at least seven out of every ten democrats in the state rejoice in the decision of the supreme court, that gives the colored people the right to vote.

THE FENIANS.—The papers are filled with rumors about the movements of the Fenians. We can get hold of nothing reliable. It begins to look as though they were bound to kick up a muss, and, as we fear, they will be sure to get the worst of it before they get through. Somehow or other, we lack confidence in the leaders, and fear that they will get the great mass of their countrymen into a scrape that they can't get them out of. But still we do not claim to be posted, and would dut wish to discourage any one that thinks different. It will take all the friends of the cause to carry it through.

WON'T PLAY HE IS MOSES AND LONGRE—WANTS TO BE A SAVIOUR.—President Johnson, who started out to be the Moses of the Freedmen, has gone back on them, he prefers to be the Mesiah of the rebels. What a terrible thing it would be, if he should carry the idea to its full extent, and lay down his life for them.

"Oh, there would be mourning!"

WHAT'S IN THE WIND?—The Green Bay *Gazette* comes to us this week, on the rampage for Doolitle and Johnson, and given the legislature fits. Boring for *ile*, George?

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. WM. H. SAMPSON, Mr. THOMAS TORRE and Miss JANE REED, all of Racine, Wis.

DIED

In this city, April 10th, of Consumption, JULIA L., only daughter of Maj. Ira C. and Ellen C. Paine, aged 20 years and 6 months.

Another household idol gone! A great light has gone out in the home of our very dear friends, and we, too, shall miss the cordial welcome with which she always greeted us there. We had known her ever since the first dawn of her existence; she was a relative of our departed wife, we have therefore, watched the progress of her development from infancy to womanhood, with almost the affection of a father. She had scarcely reached the full bloom ere the blighting breath of disease swept across her path, and, like a beautiful flower touched by an untimely frost, she withered and passed away. She was very beautiful, and as kind and good as she was beautiful. We are sensible of our inability to speak words of comfort to the bereaved parents and friends, or to express our heartfelt sympathy for them in this their terrible bereavement. May they find consolation in the pleasing recollections of the departed, and thank God for the gift and for permitting them to have her with them so long. But the only real consolation for the bereaved in this world, lies in the hope of a glorious resurrection and an everlasting life beyond the power of sin and death.

Bright be the place of thy soul!
No lovelier spirit than thine.
E'er burst from its mortal control,
In the orbs of the blessed to shine.
On earth thou wert all but divine,
As thy soul shall immortally be!
And our sorrow may cease to repine
When we know that thy God is with thee.

Light be the turf of thy tomb,
May its verdure like emeralds be!
There should not be the shadow of gloom
In aught that reminds us of thee.
Young flowers and an evergreen tree
May spring from the spot of thy rest,
But not cypress nor yew let us see,
For why should we mourn for the blest?

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Bigney, John	Roth, Bernard
Bun, William	Reed, Silas O
Dorenos, James H	Stanley, J
Durand, H W	Rhodes, J
Faller, Mary Mrs	Rapp, J Rev
Foster, H L	Rothan, John
Hansen, Lars	Stone, O B
Hallock, L B Mrs	Scofield, Lucy Mrs
Herman, I	Smith, Lafayette
Hanson, Caren Miss	Scot, Wm H
Hanson, Chr	Stevis, Sarah
Harrison, George W	Seeman, S A
Harrington, B S	Strauss, Jesse L
Jones, David	Samuel, Alexander
Jones, Ed	Tell, John H
Lavin, P	Travis, Jacob
Longfield, Richard	Villers, Eugene
Larsen, S	Ulrich, Ludwig
Lamb, Wert Z	Walker, Geo
Lamont, Elizabetie Mrs	Wilson, Frank
Mack, F	Wainsenghy, E B
Millar, B	Winter, Michael

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," giving the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN TAPLEY, P. M.

ICE! — ICE!

THE subscriber, who is thankful for past favor, takes this opportunity to say to the citizens of Racine that he is well stocked with pure ice, which he will deliver promptly, as usual, during the ensuing season. Orders left with Langlade & Rohlfsen will receive strict attention.

16-apr1-6t A. BETTRIDGE.

CLIPPINGS.

—The celebrated Garrick, have been requested by Dr. Stonehouse to favor him with his opinion as to the manner in which a sermon ought to be delivered, then English Roscius sent him the following judicious answer:

"MY DEAR PUPIL—You know how you would feel and speak in the parlor concerning a friend who was in imminent danger of his life, and with that energetic pathos of diction and countenance you would enforce the observance of that which you really thought would be for his preservation. You would not think of playing the orator, or studying your emphasis, cadence or gesture: you would be yourself, and the interesting nature of your subject, impressing your heart, would furnish you with the most natural tone of voice, the most proper language, the most engaging feature, and the most suitable and graceful gestures. What you would then be in the parlor, be in the pulpit, and you will not fail to please, to affect, and profit. Adieu, my dear friend."

More choice brand of tea just received at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— A five-years-old boy fell into a well thirty feet deep, at Chesterfield, N. H., a few days ago. The men were all gone, and there were no neighbors within half a mile. His mother let down a rope and drew him almost up, when he fell back to the bottom. She went down and brought him up, and neither of them are the worst for it.

Spices, Spices, Spices, Spices, at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— John Cross, an English laborer, who is the father of nineteen children and the stepfather of five more, recently received a purse of $1,500, besides a prize from an agricultural society, "for having raised so many children without parochial relief," which feat he performed on eight shillings a week.

Fair dealings fair dealings at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— A cockney elocutionist made a great hit in reading a famous Alexandrine of Pope, which he exaspirated and disemboweled in the following manner:

"Hup the 'igh 'ill 'e 'caves a 'ugo round stone."

Hinglish hall hover!

Tea, Tea, Tea, Tea, Tea, Tea, Tea, Tea, at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— A gentleman at Indianapolis, somewhat addicted to the ardent on the sly, made a raid upon a private jug, in the house of a friend, the other day, and hastily swallowing a mouthful, discovered, to his profound disgust that it was deodorized coal oil. His friends have been boring him, but not for oil.

Spices are always fresh ground and pure at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— The death of a Mormon bishop is thus announced in a Salt Lake paper: "He was thirty seven years old, and leaves an interesting family of eleven wives and forty-seven small children to mourn his death."

Look at those "Metal Top Lamp Chimnies" at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— Astronomers have discovered that the moon is drawing gradully nearer to the earth, by about an inch every year. They have also discovered that the day is about the one-hundredth of a second longer now than it was two thousand years ago.

Genuine old brown Windsor soap at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— An Indiana soldier writes that he never realized the horrors of war till he got home to Indiana, and found his gal married to a stay-at-home dry goods clerk.

They are bound to sell lower than any other house in Racine, at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— A man out west says he moved so often during one year, that whenever a covered wagon stepped at the gate his chickens would fall on their backs and hold up their feet, in order to be tied and thrown in.

If you want goods as represented go to Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— A countryman, who was charged ten gallons of whiskey, which a grocer put in an eight gallon keg, said he "didn't mind the money overcharged so much as he did the strain on the keg."

Before buying elsewhere, price the groceries at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— "I will extend the mercy to you," said a prince to a jester, who for a fault was condemned to death, "except permitting you to choose what kind of death you would die. Decide immediately, for I will be obeyed." "I adore your clemency," answered the jester; "I choose to die of old age."

Try that new "Canvas Back" Gunpowder Tea at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— One of the ancient fathers described a woman as a necessary evil, a natural temptation, a domestic peril, a deadly fascination, and a painted ill. He omitted the better definition—a natural heaven.

Very old malt whiskey for medical use at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

— Somebody describes the absurd appearance of a man dancing the polka, says, "He looks as if he had a hole in his pocket, and was trying to shake a shilling down the leg of his trowsers."

— Two country attorneys overtaking a wagoner, with two span of horses, and thinking to be witty at his expense, asked him, "How it happened that his *forward* horses were so fat, and the *rear* ones so lean?" The wagoner, knowing them, answered "That his fore span were lawyers—and the other—clients."

The only place to get genuine old Government Java coffee is at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

New Advertisements.

Patronize Your Own!

NORTHWESTERN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, OF Madison, Wisconsin.

Capital, $300,000!

Insures Against Loss of Life or Personal Injury by any Accident.

President—SAMUEL D. HASTINGS.
Vice President—THOMAS S. ALLEN.
Treasurer—D. K. TENNEY.
General Agent—A. G. DARWIN.

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E. W. KEYES, Mayor of the city of Madison.
B. F. HOPKINS, Vice Pres't Madison Mut. Ins. Company, Madison.

AUG. GAYLORD, Secretary.

This Company issues policies of Insurance against

LOSS OF LIFE OR Personal Injury,

caused by any accident, at as low rates of premium as are offered by other first class companies. Its capital is ample, and it is presented to your favor as a

HOME COMPANY,

embracing among its stockholders many of the most prominent capitalists and business men in the Northwest.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS

IN THE

Northwestern Accident Insurance Co.

Call for circular giving full information.

16-apr15-6w.

SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Racine County.

Charles A. Koeffler, Plaintiff,
against
Frederick W. Recker, Ann Becker and Francis Reuschlein Defend's.

IN pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Racine, made and rendered in the above entitled action, will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the Court House in the city of Racine, in the State of Wisconsin, on

Thursday the 12th, day of April, 1866,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Racine and State of Wisconsin, known and described as follows, to wit:

So much of that certain one hundred and sixty acres of land lying and being in the town of Burlington, in section number four (4) and five (5) in township number two (2) of range number nineteen (19), in the County of Racine and State of Wisconsin, and conveyed in the year 1849 by Lorenzo Eastman to Marianna Becker, as lies west of the center line of the Burlington and Wheatland road; the parcel of land intended to be hereby conveyed containing one hundred and five acres, and being more particularly described as bounded by a line commencing at a point in the east line of the south-east quarter of said section No. five (5) in township No. two (2) of range No. nineteen (19), twenty (20) chains South of the East quarter stake of said Section No. five (5), and running thence North to said East quarter stake, twenty (20) chains, thence South eighty-nine degrees (89°), West twelve (12) chains and twenty (20) links, to a point; thence North fifteen (15) chains and sixty-one (61) links to a point, thence north seventy and three-fourths degrees (70¾°), East, twenty-one (21) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to said center line of said Burlington and Wheatland road; thence along the said center line of said road, South, thirty degrees (30°), East thirteen (13) chains and forty (40) links, to a point; thence still along said center line of said road South, twenty degrees (20°) East, to the land owned by John Appleyard at the time of the conveyance of said one hundred and sixty acres by Lorenzo Eastman to said Marianna Becker, and thence West nineteen (19) chains and fifty-eight (58) links to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said plaintiff, interest and costs on said judgment. Terms Cash.

Dated at the Sheriff's office the 8th day of February, A. D., 1866.

The above sale is postponed until **Thursday, May 24, at the same place and time of day.**

Dated at the Sheriff's Office, April 12th, 1866.

FRANK SCHNEIDER, Sheriff of Racine County.
WALDO, ORT & VAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 16-apr18-4w.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH

NOT IN OPERATION!

WILLIAMS' BREWERY

IN FULL BLAST!

WILLIAMS' PALE ALE.

Orders for this Celebrated Beverage can be left at

JOHN KIMBER'S STORE,

Corner of Third and Main streets, in kegs to suit Purchasers, and promptly delivered, at any

PART OF THE CITY.

Or railroad depots, free of charge.

16-apr15-3m. THOMAS BRIGHT, Agent.

RACINE EXCHANGE.

THIS house has been

Thoroughly Refitted AND

Repaired Throughout,

and is now open for the

RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

Good Stabling Furnished.

N. R. MCFARLAND, H. N. CADWELL.
16-apr13-tf.

OPENING.

MRS. T. H. BARNARD

BEGS to inform the ladies of Racine and vicinity that she will open her

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY,

ON

Thursday, April 19th, 1866,

AUCTION!

THE subscriber will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at his residence in the town of Dover, five miles west of Ives' Grove, on the old Government Road, on

Saturday, April 21st, 1866,

The following described property, viz:

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS!

Four cows, in calf, 4 heifers, in calf, one two year old bull, 4 yearling heifers, 2 sows, 8 horses and harness, 100 sheep, 1 reaper, one mower, six cultivator, 3 pair seed drags, 3 wagons, one pair of bob sleds, household furniture, plows, and numerous other farming utensils.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under ten dollars, cash, all sums over, eight months credit, with approved notes, allowing six per cent interest.

JAMES MATHER.

April 13th, 1866. 16-apr15-1w.

FOR SALE

WE have for sale in the city and county of Racine, 50 houses and lots, ranging in price from 150 to $6,000, including three three-story brick stores, and very fine residences, situated in some of the best and most improved parts of the city. Also several improved farms.

15-apr11-3w. Office over First National Bank.

CITY TAX LIST.

RACINE, March 15, 1866.

To whom it may Concern—Know Ye

That on and between the 20th day of September and the 20th day of October, A. D., 1865, the following tracts of land were sold for the Volunteer Bounty tax of the year 1864; that the same will be forfeited to the State unless redeemed according to law, within two years from date of said sale; that they are described in the following list; and that the taxes and charges upon each lot or tract at the time of sale thereof, are set opposite such lot or tract in said list; and that the sum for each lot or tract so sold has been on interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum from the day of sale:

FIRST WARD.

Sold Oct.	Lot.	Blk.	Description	Amount.
1, 1864.		1		$13 38
do		5		58 22
do		6		6 08
do	12			6 08
do		7	all E of W 100 ft—170 ft S side of lot sold	50 60
do		6		5 45
do	1		8 40 ft.	10 75
do	2		W 95 ft of N 1	2 27
do	15		W 95 ft	8 06
do	18		N 1	8 45
do	18		N 1	5 06
do	14		S 1	23 85
do	4		9 80 ft undivided ½ of N 4	2 27
do	6		undivided ½ of N 4	2 27
do	6		undivided ½ of S 1	10 06
do	9		2 21 ft	2 10
do	10			9 40
do	11			2 27
do	18		3 40 ft	6 70
do	15			6 07
do	16			10 06
do	4			9 06
do	5		S 20 N of N 40 ft	16 05
do	6		3 34 ft	21 09
do	1			28 85
do	11			4 75
do	12			2 42
do	14			6 07
do	7		3 33 ft	6 07
do	10			10 06
do	10		N 1	9 06
do	11		N 1	7 74
do	18		N 1	7 78
do	14		N of S 1 of W 1	5 42
do	1	14	E 2 Rd N & W 12 ft	9 12
do	5		Ex W 75 ft N 20 of W 20 of E 88 ft	58
do	5			58
do	4		N 1	27
do	4		S 1	45
do	5		W 50 ft of E 1	98
do	9		W 1 of S 40 ft	70
do	9		W 50 ft of E 1 of S 40 ft	58
do	9	17	N 1	94
do	2		S 1	86
do	3		S 1	36
do	3		S 1	36
do	4			45
do	5			45
do	6			45
do	7			45
do	8			58
do	9			58
do	10			58
do	11			58
do	12			16
do	12		N 1	16
do	13			92
do	2	18	N 1 of S 1	9 10
do	9		S 20 ft of N 1	10 06
do	14		N 1 ex E 8 ft	36 64
do	6	20	S 25 ft	6 07
do	7			17 83
do	8		W 55 ft	14 72
do	9		W 165 ft	10 14
do	12		Rs 5 36 ft	84
do	2	21		8 42
do	3			19
do	4		Undivided two ninths	17
do	4		Undivided five-ninths	19
do	5		Undivided two-ninths	17
do	5		Undivided two-ninths	17
do	5		Undivided five-ninths	21
do	6		Undivided ½ ex R R track	86
do	6		Undivided ½ ex R R track	86
do	7			19
do	8			19
do	9			19
do	7	24	E 80 of N 22 ft	8 07
do	7	25	Ex E 20 ft	87 33
do	8	25	S 1	5 42
do	12			71 05
do	12	27		9 41
do	12	27		21 31
do	4	29	Undivided two-ninths	20
do	4		Undivided two-ninths	20
do	4		Undivided five ninths	27
do	5	31	W 10 ft	10
do	5		W 10 ft	10
do	7		E 40 ft	1 06
do	7		E 40 ft	1 06
do	7		W ½ of E 1	1 06
do	7		W ½ of E 1	1 06
do	1	35	E 20 ft	12 07

SECOND WARD.

Sold Sept.	Lot.	Blk.	Description	Amount.
26, 1864.				9 36
do	3	3	S Sec	11 80
do	9		N 1 S Sec	19 75
do	7	4	S 1 S Sec	87
do	1	12		
do	2		E ½	2 01
do	2		W ½	11 11
do	3		W ½	8 54
do	5		E ½	55
do	6			27
do	8	12	S 60 ft	9 97
do	8			4 33
do	7	16		8 55
do	9	17		9 97
do	10			4 45
do	6	19	N 1	5 39
do	1	26		37
do	2			2 26
do	8			27
do	8	27		2 55
do	2	29	E 1	1 48
do	2	36		68
do	3			1 48
do	6			19
do	6			19
do	7	48		8 96
do	7	90		1 48
do	8			1 52
do	9	91		1 48
do	10			1 86
do	11			2 16
do	4	92		8 54
do	4	86		4 29
do	4			11 11
do	9			7 67

THIRD WARD.

Sold Oct.	Lot.	Blk.	Description	Amount.
10, 1864.				
do	5	4	Harbor addition	20 28
do	6			20 28
do	4	5	S Sec	40 48
do	9	6	N ½ S Sec	28 62
do	7	8	S 25 ft of N ½ S Sec	5 14
do	10	9	S ½ S Sec	6 82
do	11		E ½ Harbor addition	1 15
do	3		W ½ Harbor addition	94
do	6		Harbor addition	7 60
do	6			6 58
do	5	8	S Sec	28 62
do	8		N 20 ft S Sec	2 68
do	9		S Sec	30 29
do	10			28 75
do	14		Harbor addition	1 57
do	9	14		10 16
do	15		Undivided ½ Harbor add'n	16 00
do	16			1 76
do	17			11 91
do	19		½ ex S 400 ft	1
do			Harbor addition	8 67
do	1	21	W 41 ft S Sec	19 18
do	8	22	S Sec	28 62
do	12			28 70
do	11			8 14
do	4			11 09
do	4	23	S ½ of E ½ blk S Sec	21 94
do	5		S ½ of W ½ blk S Sec	8 46
do	5	28	W ½ blk S Sec	3 46
do	7			7 66
do	8			8 80
do	12		E ½ blk S Sec	5 98
do	1			8 14
do	3			4 30
do	4			6 98
do	4	29	E ½ of W ½ blk S Sec	6 98
do	5		S ½ of W ½ blk S Sec	18 54
do	5		N ½ of E ½ blk S Sec	18 54
do			Undivided ½ of N ½ of S	
do			½ E ½ blk S Sec	6 82
do	4	45	S ½ of N 160 ft	37 90
do	1	45	N ½ E ½ blk S Sec	38 70
do	3

City Local Matters.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 1866

Departure of Trains and Closing of Mails.

	Departure of Trains.	Closing of Mails
Horse Express	8.45 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
" "	5.45 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
Freight,	9.15 P. M.	
Horse North	12.15 noon.	11.60 A. M.
" "	7.00 P. M.	7.00 P. M.
Freight,	9.25 A. M.	
Horse West	12.30 A. M.	11.80 A. M.
" "	3.05 P. M.	7.00 P. M.
Freight,	6.10 P. M.	

JOHN TAPLEY, P. M.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, November 26th, trains will leave and arrive at Chicago, as follows:

WISCONSIN DIVISION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Passenger	9.00 A. M.	3.45 P. M.
Night Passenger	4.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
Woodstock Accommodation	8.00 P. M.	10.30 A. M.
Janesville Passenger	6.15 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
Madison Passenger	4.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

GALENA AND IOWA DIVISIONS.

Fulton and Cedar Rapids Pass.	8.15 A. M.	7.30 P. M.
Freeport and Dunleith Pass.	9.00 A. M.	3.30 P. M.
Elkhorn Accommodation	4.00 P. M.	11.10 A. M.
Rockford "	4.00 P. M.	11.10 A. M.
Fox River Valley Accom.	4.00 P. M.	11.10 A. M.
Geneva Accommodation	5.30 P. M.	8.40 A. M.
Iowa Express Passenger	7.00 P. M.	3.00 A. M.
Freeport and Dunleith Pass.	9.15 P. M.	7.30 A. M.

The Night Passenger train leaves Dunleith and Freeport daily, Sunday night instead of Saturday. The 7.00 P. M. Iowa Express leaves Chicago Sunday night instead of Saturday. Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

G. M. WHEELER, General Ticket Agt. GEO. L. DUNLAP, General Sup't.

Advertisers will please to bring in their advertisements as early as Monday Morning.

☞ Joy, Coe & Co., Publishers' Agents, Tribune Buildings, New York, Brown's Iron Building, Philadelphia, are authorized to contract for advertising in our paper.

☞ New stock of Boots and Shoes at Roggenbeau Fixen & Miller's.

SPORT IN CANADA.—We were over in Canada the other day, and happening to overhear some loud talking, we hung round to see what was up. We soon found out that some teamster thought he had two horses that could outpull Frank Rodigan's bay horse. Frank is always ready when any one talks bet, and, by the way, he never whines when he loses. The parties put up four dollars apiece, and proceeded to the trial. The horses were hitched together and began pulling. Rodigan's horse pulled the team right back, and Frank, for fear of injuring them, stopped his horse; but no sooner had he done this then the teamster undertook to come a snap game on Frank. He whipped up his horses; Frank's horse sprang to recover himself, and in so doing he placed his hoof on the teamster's foot. In vain he yelled and struggled, and sure, the old bay held him as tightly as though his foot was in a vice. About this time the harness on Frank's horse broke, and over went the animal, right on top of the unfortunate teamster, whereupon there was great confusion. It took quite a little time to get the poor teamster, more dead than alive, from under the horse, and lo! a sadder and a wiser man crawled out of the wreck. Frank, in consideration of the injuries the teamster received, gave him back his four dollars.

☞ Slippers at Roggenbeau Fixen & Miller's.

ENTERPRISE.—The greatest requisite for success in America are pluck and enterprise; and HELMBOLD, the well-known Druggist, has in his business career evinced both of these qualities. The consequence is that he has achieved a success. He has one of the finest establishments in New York City, while the reputation of the well-known HELMBOLD'S PREPARATIONS is co-extensive with civilization.

These Preparations, it is almost needless to say, are not "quacked medicines" nor "patent medicines;" they are simply legitimate, scientifically-compounded preparations, which for their appropriate complaints are without a rival. They have been before the public for many years, and are at the present moment more in demand than ever. This shows conclusively their genuine merit. At Helmbold's new store, next the Metropolitan Hotel, in addition to these preparations—the Extracts of Buchu and Sarsaparilla—are sold all varities of Drugs and Chemicals. The establishment is perhaps the finest in the City of New York, and the public are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.

☞ Remember Misses and ladies Gaiters at Roggenbeau Fixen & Miller's.

CROUP.—Almost daily we are called upon to chronicle the death of some loved one, by this dread disease, which often takes its victim away from loving parents with only very short notice. Every mother should supply herself with Coe's Cough Balsam, for it is no exageration to say it will cure ninety-nine cases in every one hundred, if taken in season. There are many mothers who will tell you they owe the life of some dear one to this wonderful medicine. One very desirable quality is that it leaves no bad effect, it being perfectly harmless. In cases of cough, hoarseness or tickling in the throat, it has no equal.

☞ The city supplied with Boots and shoes at Roggenbeau Fixen & Miller's.

THE LIFE OF LINCOLN.—A day or two since, a very nice looking young lady came tripping into our office, and presented us with the compliments of S. S. Boyden, and a new work on the life and services of Abraham Lincoln, by Mrs. A. P. Hansford, a popular writer. The work is in a more condensed form than most of the works on this subject. It is beautifully written, and put up in a neat little volum containing about 200 pages; price $1,50, which is within reach of all, and everybody should have and read the life of this remarkable man. This young lady is about to canvass the city for the work, and any young man that does not subscribe, deserves to be old and ugly. We wish the young lady success.

☞ Full particulars next week from Roggenbeau Fixen & Miller's.

☞ The excelent preparations of Dr Chapin, by the use of which he gained so great a popularity in the treatment and cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Palpitation of the Heart, and all diseases arising from Indigestion, and Torpid Liver, was none other than what is now put under the name of *Red Jacket Stomach Bitters.*

☞ Silver hoop skirts at Roggenbeau Fixen & Miller's.

☞ A complete assortment of Trefousse Kid Gloves, every pair warranted at n14-tf. ROGGENBEAU, FIXEN & MILLER'S

FIRE ENGINES.—In the report of Jas. Hill, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, being his second annual report for the fiscal year ending 31st of March, he says of the steam fire engine now in use in that city, being the same style and make as the one ordered for this city:

"The Steam Rotary Engines now in use in this city, were built by R. G. Silsby, Falland Works, Seneca Falls, New York, and continue to give entire satisfaction. Some of them have been in use over three years, and the cost of keeping them in repair is very trifling."

"Our citizens may congratulate themselves in possessing such good and serviceable Fire Engines. The losses by fire during the past year, it will be seen, are less than the previous year, and it must be very apparent that to our present Steam Fire Engines and Fire Alarm Telegraph, we are indebted to our present exemption from any extensive fires, and the comparatively small amount of loss incurred."

At Milwaukee, the Piston Engines have been in use for the past [illegible] years, and believe. According to the report of the Comptroller of that city, it has been found necessary to purchase an extra engine at an expense of $6,750 to have in readiness while the others are undergoing repairs.

☞ All kinds of dress goods at Roggenbeau Fixen & Miller's.

ALDERMAN DUTTON.—Alderman Dutton, with his usual go-a-headiveness, has commenced his work of regeneration in our city in earnest. He has taken the ugliest bull in the lot by the horns; that is Main street. The commencement he has already made will satisfy any one that he means business, and that the long and much needed improvement on the business portion of Main street will be accomplished. After that is finished let our busy alderman turn his attention to Sixth street, where he will find another formidable bovine that wants taking by the horns. We are confident the right man has got a hold of this matter, if the no obstacles are thrown in his way. Retrenchment is played out; regeneration is the word to be used now. But do not confine this work to one ward; let the work be thorough and general. Don't forget that there is a Fourth Ward, or strike them from the list of taxation. It is hardly a comfortable place at present for the pigs and geese that swarm in the gutters of that much abused ward. If they are neglected in any way, we shall certainly give them a hearing. They have a chap that is some with a quill, and they raise their own quills. We hope to see justice done to all.

☞ I have tickled "Mother Earth" for three long years, and she would not smile upon me; I have therefore divorced her and turned to my first love, "The Pen." I will continue my school-summer and-winter, and will run as good a school as there is of the kind in the north-west, if the people will patronize me, and judging the future by the past, I have no reason to doubt them. It will be some weeks before my rooms will be refitted and furnished. But the school will be continued, and the tuition will be the same ($30) until all things are made ready, and then the terms will be about $50. Those commencing now will be untitled to all the improvements in the course. Telegraphing will be introduced soon.

15-april1-tf DAN HOWARD.

FRONT.—Whiskey Joe, who, in a fit of anger struck a smaller boy the other day, was immediately called to account for it by a "Village Hampden," who was standing by. Joe and t'other chap, after indulging in a few expressions as to their relative pedigrees, and rather insisting that there was a sligt mixture of the canine in their respective compositions, went in and had a fight of about half an hour. Neither were victorious and they only stopped from sheer exhaustion much to the disgust of the lookers on.

INDICTMENTS.—The following is a list of those who have been indicted by the grand jury of this county for transgressing the laws of the land:

Peter Fraham—three indictments for murder. Pleaded not guilty. This is for the murder of three children at Burlington, in December.

Major C. S. Chase appointed by the court to defend.

Augustus Warren, the colored boy—three indictments for arson. One burning Congress Hall barn; one firing Congress Hall, and one for burning Smith's livery barn.

N. H. Joy appointed to defend.

Nicholas Miller—indicted for influencing another to vote who was not a voter.

H. P. McGuire—indicted for larceny.

Pat Lavin—indicted for resisting officer.

Trial of criminal cases will be taken up Monday, the 23d of April. Martin Lyon, who stands indicted for the murder of Conrad Harter, will be tried.

DRY GOODS.—Mr. McEnery, who somehow manages to keep up with the latest styles, and to anticipate the wants of the community, has just received a new stock of Spring Goods, which he is selling at greatly reduced rates. Scotch Tweeds for a dollar a yard, and other cloths in proportion. He has a very large stock of gentlemans' wearing apparel, which will be worth looking over before purchasing elsewhere.

ANOTHER NEW ADVERTISEMENT.—Thelen is out with a spring advertisement. Look at it, and then go and look at his goods, and buy them, too. You can't do any better running round.

☞ The ladies are all rushing to Roggenbeau Fixen & Miller's.

DISCHARGED.—Oliver Williams and his wife, who were arrested some time ago on charge of arson, were discharged last week from custody, the Grand Jury finding no bill against them.

A GALA DAY.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. T. H. Barnard in another column, wherein she gives notice that the opening day for the exhibition of her stock of spring and summer Milinery, will be Thursday, the 19th inst. Turn out, ladies, and see the fixins; we will warrant you a rich show.

Council Proceedings.

OFFICIAL.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, April 16, 1866.

At a regular meeting of the City Council there were present—His Honor, the Mayor in the chair; Ald. Baumann, Beswick, Dutton, Foster, Fish, Glass, Paine, Smith, Vaughan and Van Pelt.

Minutes of last the meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed by the Mayor to assist the City Attorney in drafting a health ordinance, reported as follows:

Your committee, appointed to confer with the City Attorney in regard to a Health Ordinance, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the matter referred to them, and have instructed the City Attorney to draft the following ordinance, and move its passage.

W. BESWICK, Ch'n Com.

AN ORDINANCE.

TO ORGANIZE A BOARD OF HEALTH AND TO preserve the health of the city of Racine.

The Mayor and city Council of the city of Racine do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. That it shall be the duty of the common council in each and every year, [illegible] the Mayor of the city shall constitute a board of health, to hold their office for and during the year for which they shall be appointed and shall receive no compensation for their services. Said board of health shall have power to enforce all ordinances heretofore or hereafter passed by the city council, to preserve the health of said city, and may take such measures and make such orders and regulations as they may deem most effectual for the preservation of the public health. And said board may hold regular daily, weekly or monthly meetings, as they may from time to time deem necessary, and at such meeting the Mayor, when present shall be the presiding officer, and in the absence of the Mayor the said board may appoint one of their members as presiding officer.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed annually by the common council a health officer who shall hold his office for one year and receive such salary or compensation as the said council shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the health officer to carry out all the orders of the board of health or of the common council in relation to the sanitary regulations of the city to proceed immediately and from time to time to make a thorough and systematic examination of the city, and cause all nuisances to be abated with all reasonable promptness. And for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing requirements he shall be authorized at all times from the rising to the setting of the sun, to enter into any house, store, stable, or other building, and to cause the floors to be raised, if he shall deem it necessary, on orders after a thorough examination of cellars, vaults, sinks, or privies, to enter upon all lots or grounds and to cause all stagnant waters to be drained off, and ponds, sinks, vaults, cellars, drains or low grounds to be cleaned, filled up, or otherwise improved or amended, to cause all privies to be cleaned and kept in good condition, and to cause all dead animals or other nauseous or unwholesome things or substances to be buried or removed beyond the limits of the city.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the health officer to aid in the enforcement of every order, regulation and direction of said board in all matters pertaining to the duties of said board, and in any matter relating to the health of the city, and said board of health may examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness in said city, and make such regulations respecting the same as they may judge necessary for the public health and safety of the inhabitants; and every person who shall violate or refuse or neglect to obey or comply with any order or regulation made by said board and duly served or posted according to the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 5. Notice shall be given by the Board of Health of all orders and regulations made by them, by personal service of a copy of such order or regulation upon the party to whom such order or regulation may be applicable, when practicable, or by posting the same in the public places in said city; and such posting of any order or regulation shall be deemed a legal notice to all persons.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health and each member thereof, to investigate and ascertain if practicable, causes tending to produce sickness, and to take the necessary steps for the removal of such causes; and for this purpose each member of the board, and the health officer, shall have the power to require or order the removal or purification of all filthy or nauseous places or substances producing disagreeable smell or tending to produce disease; and the owners or persons occupying premises on which such places or substances may be, shall not remove or purify the same when directed by such member of the Board or by the health officer, said officer shall have power to remove or purify all causes as aforesaid, and in addition to the fine imposed upon any party as a punishment for neglecting or refusing to comply with any order made by said Board or said health officer, under the provision of this section, said party shall be liable for all expenses incurred in removing or purifying any such nauseous place or substance, in action to be prosecuted in behalf of the city.

SEC. 7. The Board of Health, or any member thereof, or said health officer under their direction, shall have power to enter upon the premises and into the houses of every person in the city as often as he shall deem necessary, or the Board of Health shall order, and examine into the health, cleanliness, and the number of persons inhabiting such house, and inspect the cellars, vaults, privies, and sewers of such persons. Any person or persons who shall wilfully hinder or molest any officer in the performance of his duties required by this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for every such offence.

SEC. 8. It shall be lawful for the Board of Health from time to time, and for such period and at such time and place as they shall think fit, to require the keepers of all public houses, hotels, and boarding houses, to make report of all persons sick or diseased within their houses respectively; and the names and places of residence of such persons, and also to require all physicians to report the name of all persons sick and attended by them, and the names of persons diseased who may have been attended by them, together with the nature of the disease; and every person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with any requirement of said Board by this section authorized to be made, or any regulations which may be established by the said Board under the authority contained in this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for every such offence.

SEC. 9. It shall be lawful for said board to prohibit the use of such vats, pits or pools of standing water as they may deem dangerous to the public health, whether the same be used by tanners, dyers, or other persons. And any person who shall violate any directions or regulations of said board in this behalf, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 10. No person shall inter any corpse in any cemetery belonging to said city or other place in said city, unless in vaults or graves at least five feet deep, and without removing, disturbing or expending any other dead body or coffin; and any person violating this section, shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 11. When any person coming from abroad into said city, or residing therein, shall be infected or shall lately have been infected with the small pox or any other contagious disease dangerous to the public health, said board of Health may immediately cause him to be removed to a separate house, if it can be done without danger to his health, and shall provide for him nurses and necessaries which shall be a charge to the person so removed and taken care of, or the parent, guardian, or other person who may be liable for the support of such infected person. If such infected person cannot be removed without danger to his health, said board shall take precautions as directed in the preceding section for such person in the house where he may be.

SEC. 12. Said Board of Health shall have power to order and require the keepers of all public houses, taverns, saloons, and boarding houses wherein there shall be any person infected with small pox or other contagious disease dangerous to the public health, to close the doors of such houses, taverns and saloons during the existence of such disease; and to post upon the said doors, signs or placards to the effect that such contagious disease exists within; and shall have full power and authority to take such other measures as they may deem necessary for the safety of the inhabitants.

SEC. 13. Said Board of Health shall have power and authority to prohibit the landing at the harbor in said city, any and all persons infected with any contagious disease not residents of the city of Racine.

SEC. 14. No person shall hereafter throw, place or conduct, or suffer his or her servant, child or family to throw, place or conduct into any street, alley or lot, any putrid or unsound beef, pork, fish, hides or skins of any kind, or any filth, offal, dung, dead animal, vegetables, oyster shells, or other unsound or offensive matter whatever, or anything likely to become offensive. Nor shall any person allow such filth, offal, dung, or other offensive matter as aforesaid, to be or remain upon their premises, or in any out-house, stable, privy, or other place owned or occupied by them, or in any alley or street in front of such premises, in such manner as to be offensive to the neighborhood. And every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, for every such offense.

SEC. 15. In case of punishment by fine, as herein provided, for the violation or non-observance of any of the provisions of this ordinance, the person upon whom such fine shall be imposed, unless the fine and costs be paid forthwith, shall be committed to the county jail of the county of Racine until such fine and all costs are paid, or until discharged by due course of law.

SEC. 16. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to organize a board of health, and to preserve the health of the city of Racine," passed June 20th, 1864, is hereby repealed.

Passed by the City Council April 16th, A. D. 1866.

GEO. A. THOMSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAS. A. BRACKENRIDGE, City Clerk.

The above entitled ordinance was introduced and read first and second time, and was then, on motion of Ald. Fish, passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

The committee appointed to report a set of rules and by-laws, reported as follows:

"Your committee appointed to report a set of rules and by-laws for the government of this council, would respectfully report the adoption of the old rules and by-laws, with the exception of rule No. 23, which shall read as follows: *Two thirds of the Aldermen* shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no appropriation shall be passed or appropriation of money voted unless *a majority of the whole board* shall vote in favor thereof."

W. BESWICK, Ch'n. Com.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

A communication was received from the Racine Medical Association, asking the Mayor and City Council to appoint a Board of Health.

Ald. Beswick moved that it be placed on file.

Carried.

A petition was received from Thomas Andrews and others, asking the Council to cause the removal of the fences along the west side of Alley No. 4, in the Fourth Ward, to the original survey.

Referred to the alderman of the Fourth Ward.

A communication was received from John McGinnis, asking the Council to appoint him harbor master.

On motion of Ald. Beswick, it was laid on the table.

A petition, signed by N. Miller, O. H. Hack, and 78 others, asking the Council to appoint John L. Thomas harbor master, was received and read.

Laid on the table.

A petition was received from Albert Gulbert, asking the Council to devise such means as shall give him his interest on bridge bonds.

On motion of Ald. Dutton it was referred to the Finance Committee.

The resignation of Theodore Lane, as school commissioner of the Fourth Ward, was received.

On motion the resignation was accepted.

The following accounts were presented and referred as follows:

Boston A Elliot	$10 25	Com. on Paupers.
Geo Bull & Co	2 70	" " "
J Thomson	3 00	" " "
Geo P Trautwine	111 00	" " "
Clerks and inspectors of last election	50 00	Finance Com.
H O Osborn	5 00	" " "
Mr. Schweitzer	5 00	" " "
Geo Zieber	5 00	" " "
S Kelley	5 00	" " "
Racine county	50 00	" " "
L James	1 00	" " "
Racine Gas Co	4 30	Com. on Gas.
George Barrows	56 25	Bridge Committee
Driver & Co	2 50	Harbor Com.
J McGinnis	12 00	" "
Henry Harding	10 00	Com. on Fire.
E Foster	5 00	" " "
M Throop	4 00	" " "
Francis Rice	5 00	" " "
Albert Page	5 00	" " "
Ward Hall	15 00	" " "
W Gallmann	7 00	" " "
L O Osborn	5 00	" " "

The Comptroller made the following report of accounts audited and charged to the different funds as designated:

J B Hart		$35 05
Vaughan & Williams		42 19
H T Steadman		15 00
		16 74

CONTINGENT FUND.

W A Porter	$1 75
Geo Barrows	3 00
Perkins, Livingston & Post	74 99
Wm Taber	5 00
Wells & Fletcher	8 75

HARBOR FUND.

Sam Baumann	84 50

Ald. Beswick moved that the report be adopted, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue scrips for the above amounts, and called for the ayes and noes.

Ayes—Baumann, Beswick, Dutton, Foster, Fish, Glass, Paine, Smith, Vaughan, Van Pelt—10.

Noes—none.

Adopted.

Ald. Paine offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Harbor Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to examine, estimate and report at the next meeting of the council, the probable cost of sheet piling, docking and filling Root River round the Bayou [illegible] Creek, and by that means reclaim a portion of the people of the Fourth Ward can have better access to the city, and that they also ascertain and report the value of the lots necessary to be taken for that purpose.

Ald. Beswick offered the following preamble and resolution, and moved their adoption:

WHEREAS, Many of our citizens, in open defiance of the provisions of our ordinance, passed Aug. 16th, 1862, prohibiting the depositing of refuse matter from their dwellings and yards in the streets and alleys of the city, still continue the practice of throwing hay, straw, manure, leaves, brush, refuse stone and brick, and other offensive matter in the streets and alleys of the city, and

WHEREAS, It is our bounden duty to enforce all laws and ordinances without regard to persons, whether high or low, rich or poor, therefore

Resolved, That notice is hereby given to all concerned, that the ordinance referred to, known as the *Nuisance Ordinance*, and the *Health Ordinance*, passed this evening, will be rigidly enforced, and all offenders will be dealt with in a summary manner. And we call upon all law abiding and order loving citizens to give us their countenance and aid in carrying out this effort for the health and comfort of our city.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be published in both the city papers for one week.

Adopted.

Ald. Beswick offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Doctors Meachen, Fox and Nesbitt, and Aldermen Van Pelt and Dutton, be appointed a Board of Health, under the Health Ordinance.

Ald. Van Pelt moved, as an amendment, that his name be stricken out and the name of Ald. Beswick be inserted

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ald. Beswick offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That B. R. Barclay be appointed Street Commissioner for the Second Ward, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That W. W. Barker be appointed Health Officer under the Health Ordinance.

Ald. Beswick offered the following resolution, and called for the ayes and noes:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to borrow from such fund or funds as in his opinion will not embarrass the same, an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars, and place the same to the credit of the contingent fund.

Ayes—Baumann, Beswick, Dutton, Foster, Fish, Glass, Paine, Smith, Vaughan, Van Pelt—10.

Noes—none.

Adopted.

Ald. Fish offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That R. Packard be appointed Street Commissioner for the Fifth Ward for the ensuing year.

Ald. Paine offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Fred. Wustem be and he is hereby appointed street commissioner of the Fourth Ward for the ensuing year.

Adopted.

Ald. Beswick offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Owen Roberts be and he is hereby appointed keeper and sexton of Mound Cemetery for the ensuing year.

Adopted.

Ald. Dutton offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to prosecute any and all persons, who shall slaughter any cattle, hogs, calves or sheep, within the limits of the First Ward, after the publication of this resolution.

Resolved, That hogs cannot and must not be permitted to run at large, and that the Council will appoint a pound master at its next meeting.

Ald. Van Pelt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to procure the printing of one hundred copies of our city charter, together with the rules and by-laws, in pamphlet form, for the use of the Council.

Ald. Dutton made the following report:

REPORT FROM THE FIRST WARD.—Mr. Williams, owner of the Titus Hall property, caused to be hauled on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, about two hundred loads of broken brick, free of cost to the ward. The same has been graded and covered with about two hundred and fifty loads of gravel from the lake shore. The cost of fixing the street, amounting to $45.50, has been paid by me from the ward fund.

A. P. DUTTON.

Racine, April 16, 1866.

On motion of Ald. Beswick, the report was accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Fish offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Fifth Ward be instructed to notify the owners of lots or parts of lots, in Blocks No. six and seven, on the West side of Ontario Street, to construct a sidewalk on the West side of Ontario Street and directly contiguous and adjoining said premises. Said sidewalk to be built of two inch pine plank, laid on three stringers, of not less than 2x4 scantling, and shall be not less than six feet wide.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Fifth Ward be instructed to notify the owners of lots or parts of lots in Blocks No. nine and ten, situated on the West side of Erie street, and on the East side of St. Clair St., to construct a sidewalk on the West side of Erie street and East side of St. Clair street, directly contiguous and adjoining said premises. Said sidewalk to be built of 2-inch pine plank, laid on stringers of not less than 2x4 scantling, and to be not less than six feet wide.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Fifth Ward be authorized to notify the owners of lots or parts of lots situated on the South side of State street, commencing at Root River and running West to the city limits, to construct a sidewalk on the South side of State St., directly contiguous and adjoining said premises. Said sidewalk to be built of 2-inch pine plank, laid on stringers of not less than 2x4 scantling, and to be not less than six feet wide.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Fifth Ward be authorized to notify the owners of lots or parts of lots, situated on the North side of State street, commencing at Root River and running West to the city limits, to construct a sidewalk on the North side of State St., directly contiguous and adjoining said premises. Said sidewalk to be built of 2-inch pine plank, laid on stringers of not less than 2x4 scantling, and to be not less than six feet wide.

Ald. Glass offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the street commissioner of the Fifth Ward be directed to cause crossings to be made on State street, at all the cross streets where they are needed.

Ald. Dutton moved as an amendment, that no action be taken on the passage of this resolution until our next regular meeting.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ald. Beswick offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars from the the Contingent Fund be set aside as the Mayor's Fund, to be used by him at his discretion.

Ald. Beswick moved that the Council now proceed to ballot for president of the council.

Carried.

His Honor the Mayor appointed Ald. Paine teller.

The result was as follows:

A. P. Dutton	7
John Vaughan	1
H. Glass	1
W. T. Van Pelt	1

On motion, Ald. Dutton was declared duly elected president of the Council.

Ald. Beswick moved that we now proceed to an informal ballot for Superintendent of the poor.

Carried.

The result was as follows:

W. Wadsworth—5. Alvin Raymond—5.

There being no choice, Ald. Van Pelt moved that we take a formal ballot for Superintendent of the poor.

Carried.

The result was as follows:

W. Wadsworth—5. Alvin Raymond—5.

There being a tie, the Mayor cast his vote for Doctor Wadsworth, which elected him to said office.

Ald. Beswick offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That E. C. Hand be appointed City Attorney for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the salary of the City Attorney be fixed at three hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

The ayes and noes on fixing the salary of the City Attorney were as follows:

Ayes—Baumann, Beswick, Dutton, Foster, Fish, Glass, Paine, Smith, Vaughan, Van Pelt—10.

Noes—none.

Ald. Paine offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That James DeBoeser be and hereby is appointed school commissioner for the Fourth Ward, in place of Theodore Lane, resigned.

Ald. Van Pelt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to receive bids for the city printing, and report at our next regular meeting.

Adopted.

Ald. Dutton offered the following resolution, which was referred to the aldermen of the First Ward:

Resolved, That Daniel Bull be allowed to erect an addition to his brick shop in the rear of Fourth street, and that the said addition may extend south of the line of the street, not to exceed six feet.

On motion of Ald. Foster the Council adjourned.

JAMES A. BRACKENRIDGE, City Clerk.

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do do	1 75	do	1 50
do do	1 50	do	1 37
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do "A" do	22	do	20
do "B" do	21	do	18
do "C" do	20	do	18
Best Brown do	18	do	17
do do	17	do	15
do do	16	do	15

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20 Pieces New Spring Styles; M. Delaines Only 25 Cts; Modern Prints, Fast Colors, Only 15 Cents, Cravenettes Cheap,

TO CLOSE OUT THE STOCK,

To Make Room for CARPETS, when the Price Cannot Down a Little More.

Sheetings, Tickings, Denims, Stripes, &c., Received every Week at Panic Prices, and will be sold at Low Figures.

E. B. WEEKS.

Racine, March 27, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of DRIVER & CO., Manufacturers, at Racine, Wis., in this day dissolved by the retiring of Thomas Driver, Jr. The business will be continued as heretofore, in the name of

MINER & CO.

Racine, April 2, 1866. 15-april-w.

WAR WITH FRANCE!

Maj. Gen. LOGAN

Appointed

MINISTER TO FRANCE!!

OLD SETTLERS

AND NEW FIRM.

JONES & VAUGHAN,

Successors to

W. J. Willams,

Corner of Sixth & Wisconsin Streets.

CHOICE

Family Groceries,

CONSISTING OF

KEROSINE, SUGARS, TEAS,

COFFEES, SPICES,

FRESH RAISINS,

CURRANTS, SYRUPS,

MOLASSES, SOAP, CANDLES,

Fine Cut, Plug, & Smoking Tobaccos

OF THE BEST QUALITIES.

FLOUR

Berlin City Mills,

Choice Family Winter Wheat,

Double Extra Spring Wheat.

Flour on hand in Barrels or Sacks at

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL!

Corn Meal & Buckwheat Flour.

OUR MOTTO IS

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS!

TERMS CASH.

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521.

138 MAIN ST. 138

SPRING

DRY GOODS!

AT

POPULAR PRICES!

THE Subscriber will open this week, a large line of

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

AT

OLD PRICES.

Will also offer

AT RETAIL,

SPRING AND SUMMER

STOCK OF

STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of all kinds of

DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, &c.,

WHITE GOODS

of all descriptions,

BALMORAL & HOOP SKIRTS.

All kinds of

STRAW GOODS,

for men, women and childrens' wear. A small lot of

CARPETS,

which will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

ALSO

GROCERIES,

Of the choicest qualities, which will be sold low.

FARMERS' PRODUCE

Will be taken in exchange for Goods at the

Highest Market Price.

C. THELEN.

15-april-tf.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE Farm for Sale, eight miles West of Racine, on the midd

The Cattle Plague—A Question of Diet.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, commenting upon the cattle plague, has the following suggestive remarks:

'If the culture and cattle-feeding of France are examined, it will be found that both differ widely from those of England. The small holdings of land in France hinder the bone and guano culture and artificial live-stock rearing so largely practiced in England. The bread and wine diet of the laborers lessens the number of cattle necessary for the sustenation of the people. These facts indicate that France has no such difficulty in dealing with the cattle plague as exists in England. We may now probably look forward to the disease becoming more amenable to treatment for two reasons: First, the weakening of the contagious influence by constant atmospheric circulation and changes always occurring; second, from the beasts most susceptible of its influence from high or low typhus causes having succumbed to the disease or the ax. It will then remain with us to strengthen our cattle against the assaults of the plague, by the introduction of a more natural mode of feeding our stock—the use of plain, simple food, instead of the strong artificial essences which now stimulate them into precocious maturity at the sacrifice of their health.

'We stand now in the presence of a peril to national industry, prosperity and the health and stamina of our laborers. Animal food has been deemed a necessary of life by Englishmen. Some have thought that prosperous people ate too much meat, and our laborers too little, but all, with very few exceptions, have felt that in the climate of England men must have meat to be maintained in health. In view of national calamity it may be well to enquire if the working people are as dependent on the supply of animal food for life and health as we from our habits in cities and in possession of wealth are led to suppose. It is of course true that where animal food is largely produced, as in England, it is largely consumed. But that many manage to live and labor on a moderate supply, is also true. In Ireland this is notoriously the fact. In proof we may quote the testimony of E. Corling, Esq., seventeen years agent of the Devon estate. He says:

'There are six thousand six hundred and eighty persons on the estate. They are energetic, moral and well behaved. I do not remember a crime in seventeen years, not even so much as stealing a chicken. They are contented, grateful people—grateful even for fair play. Out of six hundred farmers, dec. ... fifty, and the rest do not see a wheaten loaf, or sweet meat, except at Christmas or Easter. They have been brought up to this custom. One tenant on the Devon estate I have seen sit down to potatoes, buttermilk and Indian meal, who purchased at a recent sale £10,000 worth of property, and did not have to borrow a shilling to pay for it. I believe this to be the usual mode of living in Limerick.'

'Under these circumstances the workingmen of England may take courage, even if the worst come to the worst. With rinderpest in cattle, small pox in sheep, and trichina in pigs and rabbits, we may experiment in Devon diet with safety, if not with advantage.'

SWAPPING AT A SCOLD.—A good woman had a bad neighbor, who used to visit her for the purpose of getting up a quarrel. To get rid of her she resorted to a novel method. When the first hard words dropped from the scold's lips she locked hard at the fire, snapped the tongs, and made no reply. The scold poured out a volley of abuse. The good woman snapped the tongs again. Another volley. Another snap. 'Won't you speak?' said the scold. Snap went the tongs. 'Speak!' said the scold. Snap. 'Do speak, or I shall burst,' said the scold, and away she went, cured by the silent snapping of the tongs.

MORAL—It takes two talkers to make a quarrel.

SAFE

FIRE AND MARINE

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RISKS TAKEN

ON ALL INSURABLE PROPERTY

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Capital and Surplus.....$1,462,000

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus.....$751,000

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus.....$750,000

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus.....$320,000

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HARTFORD, CONN.
Capital and Surplus.....$400,000

NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.
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Capital and Surplus.....$350,000

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Representing near

Nine Millions of Capital,

affording ample security to the assured. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Secure the above company DIVIDS SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE PROFITS with the assured.

Please call at my office for information and terms of Insurance.

July3-65-1y HENRY VAN PELT.

Architect and Builder

Plans, Elevations, Detail Drawings and Specifications,

Furnished for any class of buildings at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Also Carpenter's and Joiners' work executed with neatness and despatch. 11-mar14-8m.

Racine, March 14, 1866.

☞ Hungarian Grass Seed at the 10-Mar-7-tf JOHN KINZIE.

CALIFORNIA

CIGAR STORE

ALBERT HUSE

Wishes to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he has lately returned from California with a first class

Selection of Snuffs, Tobaccos,

CIGARS,

☞ Meerschaums and other Pipes.

Having selected the above with the hopes of giving satisfaction, he invites the people of Racine to give him a call. Don't forget the address. Albert Huse, California Cigar Store, Market Square, four doors South Court House.

Racine, August 15th, 1865. —38-tf.

200,000

WATCHES, CHAINS,

Diamonds, Bijouterie, &c.

Worth Nearly One Million Dollars!

All to be sold for

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to value. No article to be paid for until you know what it is and its value.

No Lottery! No Gift Enterprise!!!

List of Articles:

500 Solid Silver Tea Setts complete.....	$50 to	$500
200 Rosewood and Mahogany Musical Boxes	50 to	200
200 Gold Hunting Watches,.....	75 to	250
200 Ladies' Enamelled Gold Watches,.....	50 to	200
500 Gents' Hunting Silver Watches,.....	25 to	100
500 Open-face Silver Watches,.....	25 to	50
500 Mother of Pearl Lorgnettes and Opera Glasses,.....	25 to	100
300 Six Barrel Revolvers,.....	15 to	50
300 Elegant Oil Paintings,.....	50 to	100
250 Marble Statuettes, Busts, &c.,.....	50 to	200
250 Diamond Rings,.....	50 to	100
5,000 Photo. Albums, all sizes and styles,...	5 to	50
10,000 Gold Test and Neck Chains,.....	15 to	50
10,000 Gold Thimble Sleeve Buttons, Locks &c.	5 to	8
10,000 Signet, Cluster, Chased and Plain Gold Rings,.....	3 to	50
1,000 Sets Ladies' Jewelry, all the new styles	5 to	20
1,000 Gold Pens, Silver & Gold Gold mounted,	5 to	20
5,000 Silver Goblets and Drinking Cups,.....	8 to	15
8,000 Silver Castors Fruit & Cake Baskets, etc	20 to	75
20,000 other articles, ranging from.....	1 to	10

The plan is this: Certificates naming every article of our stock are put into blank envelopes, sealed, and mixed; and when ordered are taken out without regard to choice, and forwarded as directed. The holder of any certificate is entitled to whatever article it may name, upon the payment of One Dollar, whether that article is a $550 Watch or a $75 Diamond, or a $3 Bosom Pin. Having purchased five, ten, or twenty certificates, you can take just as many or just few of the articles they severally describe as you please. You must pay One Dollar apiece for all you send for, however.

To reimburse us for the cost of printing, mailing and advertising, we charge for the Certificates and the time and trouble of properly attending to the business, as follows: For five $1; eleven $2; eighteen $3; twenty-eight $4; thirty-five $5; fifty $7 50; sixty-six $10 00; one hundred $15 and two hundred $25.

An Elegant Premium with each Club of Four Dollars or upward

will be forwarded with the certificates.

N. B.—See full lists of Premiums and special terms to Agents in our circulars.

T. & H. GAUGHAN & CO.
116 Broadway, N. Y.

11-mar14-18w.

NEW FIRM!

THIS undersigned have formed a co-partnership and brought a large stock of the late John V. Evans two doors east of Heutner's Leather Store, on Sixth St.,

RACINE, - - WISCONSIN,

Where they will carry on the business of

Saddle, Harness and Collar Making,

in all its

Various Branches.

They will constantly keep on hand, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES

all articles in their line, consisting of

Harness, Single and Double,
Collars,
Saddles,
Trunks,
Whips,
Horse Blankets,
Curry Combs, Brushes, &c.

None but the Best Workmen Employed, or the Best Material used.

All Goods Made to Order, Warranted to Please or no Sale.

Carriage Trimming

done on short notice.

We have established a

Wholesale Collar Manufactory,

And will supply the trade at as low rates as they can be purchased at any other

Establishment in the West.

J. C. BROOKER,
H. A. GERE.

5-feb21-1tf

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS opportunity to inform his old friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Shoe Shop across the way from his old stand, and is now opening of the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCKS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

that was ever opened in Racine. His stock is all made under his supervision, and he can warrant it to give

PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Every variety of Shoes

LADIES, CHILDREN,

Misses and Boys,

are all in a very large stock of

BOOTS FOR GENTLEMEN,

can be found on his shelves. He flatters himself that, by having the

Best of Workmen

and using the

BEST OF STOCK,

he can make work that

CANNOT BE BEAT

in this city.

Repairing done on Short Notice, and at a Reasonable Price.

☞ Remember the place, at No. 90 Main Street, formerly McCrossy & Sons' old stand.

E. BRIGHERT.

Racine, March 5, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY GIVES Notice that his wife having left him without just cause, he will hereafter pay no debts contracted by her.

GEORGE SPENCER.

Racine, Jan. 22, 1866.

☞ Timothy Seed, by 10-Mar-7-tf JOHN KINZIE.

Racine Variety Store.

KLEIN & BROS.,

132, Main St. 132.

WE HAVE A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED Stock of

Tobacco, Cigars, Genuine Meerschaum and other Pipes, Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books, Wallets, Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, Razor Strops, Brushes, Accordeons, Violin Strings, Ladies' Travelling and Work Baskets—a Fine Assortment, Beads, Market Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Churns Wash Tubs, &c., &c.,

Also a large assortment of Bird Cages & Childrens' Carriages.

For Sale at Low Prices.

Our Stock of Tobacco is the

BEST ASSORTED

and largest in the City, and embraces the very finest brands of

Fine-Cut, Plug and Smoking,

and our prices are such that you

FEAR no COMPETITION.

The Celebrated Old Lynchburg Kilbicknick can be found at our Store.

Cigars, the very best Brands, at Wholesale and Retail.

Liquors for Medical Purposes,

Genuine old French Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Peach Brandy and the best

OLD BOURBON WHISKY,

All of which we warrant GENUINE AND PURE, always on hand. 8-feb21-tf.

137 MAIN ST.,

RACINE, WIS.

RAYMOND & JONES,

Wholesale & Retail Dealers

IN

SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE!

Iron & Steel,

NAILS & STOVES.

Manufacturers of

Japanned, Tin, Copper And Sheet Iron Ware,

FARMING TOOLS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS!

THE LARGEST

AND

Best Assorted Stock

OF

COOK & PARLOR STOVES

In the Market,

Which will be Sold Cheap for Cash!

Our Facilities for JOBBING and REPAIRING are Unsurpassed!

H. RAYMOND,
THOS. JONES.

Books & Stationery,

ETC., ETC.

Mrs. A. J. PEAVEY,

BURNED OUT IN THE DESTRUCtion of Titus Hall Building has rented the store lately occupied by N. R. McFarland, and has opened in the

Baker House Block,

next door to D. B. Northrup & Co's bank, where she will keep on hand a full assortment of

SCHOOL BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS,

Bibles and Prayer Books,
Photograph Albums.

NOTE, LETTER AND CAP PAPERS,

ENVELOPES OF EVERY STYLE,

PICTURES, FRAMES AND MOULDINGS,

SHEET MUSIC AND MUSIC BOOKS.

THE

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS

Saved at the fire will be Sold

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

To clear out the stock, and in future Miscellaneous Books will be delivered to order promptly, at publishers' Prices.

Mrs. Peavey is Agent for the

WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine,

The best machine in the world, and warranted to give satisfaction.

☞ The highest price in cash or trade paid for Paper Rags. Mrs. A. J. PEAVEY.

Racine, Jan. 24, 1866.

E. J. WICKHAM & Co.

GROCERS.

For Teas, Choice Brands,

GO TO E. J. WICKHAM & Co.'s

FOR SUGARS OF ALL QUALITIES

Go to E. J. Wickham & Co.'s

FOR COFFEES,

(ALL KINDS, WHOLE OR GROUND,)

Go to E. J. Wickham & Co.'s.

FOR SPICES OF ALL KINDS,

(Whole or Ground)

Go to E. J. Wickham & Co.'s

FOR SOAPS AND CANDLES

OF ALL KINDS,

Go to E. J. Wickham & Co.'s

For Syrups & Molasses go to

E. J. WICKHAM & CO.'S.

Anything in

THE GROCERY LINE

Go to E. J. Wickham & Co.'s

FOR OYSTERS!

Platt & Co.'s Celebrated Brand

GO TO E. J. WICKHAM & CO.'S

DRY GOODS!

Now is the Time to Buy

BEFORE THE PRICES RAISE

J. DIETRICH,

Corner 6th & Wisconsin St., Racine.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY STOCK of FALL and WINTER GOODS, the Largest and best selected Stock ever brought to Racine! Such as

MERINOS, ALAPACCAS, MOHAIR,
DRESS GOODS, CALICOS & DeLAINES, &c.

ALSO

Flannels of all Kinds,
Bleached & Brown Muslins,
Linen & White Goods,
Goods for Men & Boys' Wear,

Besides

AN EXTENSIVE STOCK

OF

ASSORTED GROCERIES!

My Stock was Bought ☞ BEFORE GOODS RAISED!

And Will be

SOLD ACCORDINGLY.

39-3m J. DIETRICH.

Largest and Cheapest

Furniture Wareroom

IN RACIN

FRED. IBING, MANUFACTURER, No. 4 Main street, near the Racine and Mississippi Railroad depot. No Eastern slop work. Furniture in solid timber—Mahogany, Cherry, Oak and Black Walnut. We invite the public to call and examine our stock of

Tetes a Tetes, Sofas,
Centre Tables, Lounges,
Card Tables, Ottomans,
Secretaries, Book Cases,
Wardrobes, Beaureaus,
Chamber Setts, Looking Glasses, &c

Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings

FOR PICTURE FRAMES.

Oval Frames for Portraits & Photographs

He is the agent in this city of Fisk & Crane's air tight and indestructible

Metallic Burial Cases,

These preserve the body from decomposition and prevent the emission of offensive odor, and are the most suitable thing for its use that has ever been invented.

Walnut and Cherry Polished Coffins,

on hand or made to order at the shortest notice.

FRED. IBING.

August 20, 1865.

GILLETT, ROWLEY & BRO.,

HAVING SUCCEEDED, IN THE

Washington Market

AS SUCCESSORS TO

GORTON & LOVELL,

WISH TO INFORM ALL THE PEOple of Racine who love to eat the best of

FRESH MEATS

in their season, that their experience enables them to furnish the choicest selection which can be found anywhere. They will endeavor to maintain the reputation of the

WASHINGTON MARKET,

and give their patrons the fullest satisfaction in

Cuts and Prices

at all times. They have a well ventilated

ICE HOUSE

in their market, in which their meats are always kept sweet and cool.

Hams, Dried Meat, Pickled Tongues, and Sausages

always on hand. Orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the city, free of charge.

JAMES GORTON, MARK ROWLEY, JOSEPH ROWLEY.

June 14, 1865.

FURNITURE.

M. SPIEGH,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

CABINET AND FURNITURE WARE,

On Sixth Street,

three doors West of the Baptist church, is prepared to sell

Furniture

of all kinds, as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere in the city.

Gilt, Rosewood and Oval Frames

FOR

PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

Ready Made Coffins always on hand, or made to order.

We have a good supply of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings for Picture Frames. Persons having pictures to frame will do well to give me a call.

Racine, May 6, 1865.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING

EDWIN FOSTER

WISHES TO SAY TO THE PUBLIC that he has secured the services of one of the

Best of Carriage Trimmers,

And hopes that all who want anything in this department will give him a call.

Carriage Trimming.

IN EVERY STYLE, will be executed in the prompte manner and at the lowest rates.

Racine, July 13. july13-1y

WINSHIP & GILBERT,

AT THE

RACINE PUMP FACOTRY

Are prepared to fill orders

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

For their

IMPROVED WOODEN PUMPS.

Also to do

Planing, Sawing and Wood Turning to Order.

Dickey's old Stand, Bridge street, Racine, Wis.

11-mar14-1y.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULly announces to the citizens of Racine and vicinity that he is regularly licensed as an

AUCTIONEER,

and has authority to sell either in the city or State. All orders sent through the Post Office will meet with prompt attention.

☞ Marrowfat Peas, by 10-Mar-7-tf JOHN KINZIE.

J. B. ROWLEY'S

Insurance Agency.

Capital Represented, $9,000,000.

Fire Insurance Companies.

New England—Assets,	$244,078
North American—Assets,	697,837
Home, New Haven—Assets	659,070
Charter Oak—Assets,	360,000
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Life Insurance Company.

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The above Companies issue policies on as favorable terms as other responsible companies. Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

Life Insurance.

Persons desiring Life Insurance, are invited to investigate the standing and plan of the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL before making an application elsewhere, as by so doing they may save nearly half their money.

J. B. ROWLEY, Agent.

L. JANES, Solicitor.

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RED JACKET

Stomach Bitters

THESE BITTERS ARE PREPARED IN PURE Bourbon Whiskey, from a combination of over twenty different kinds of roots, barks and herbs, which act in perfect concert one with the other, prepared from the original formula given to the celebrated Red Jacket, to Dr. Chapin, who for many years, successfully in his practice for many years, and by their use gained so great a popularity in the treatment and cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Constipation, Costiveness and Nervous Headache, Fever and Ague, and all diseases arising from torpid Liver and indigestion. For those suffering from either of those inveterate diseases we will find a cure by the use of these Bitters, which, being perfectly pure and free from all those drugs and poisons usually put up in such preparations, took to himself off on an unsuspecting public. A single bottle will convince the most skeptical that in the RED JACKET there is a virtue that no other Bitters possess.

They strengthen and invigorate the system.
They are recommended for general debility.
They are a cure for Dyspepsia.
They give a good and healthy appetite.
They assist digestion.
They purify the breath and sanidity of the stomach.
They cure Diarrhoea and Cholera Morbus.
They are an antidote to change of water and diet.
They are the best stimulant in existence.
They are a preventive of Fever and Ague.
They relieve Constipation.
They cure Nervous Headache.
They are perfectly pure and palatable.

The genuine *RED JACKET BITTERS* are only sold in large $1 bottles: never by the gallon, quart or pint. Look for the private Government stamp upon each cork.

Sold by all druggists and dealers throughout the country.

Call for Red Jacket, and take no other.

Circulars to the trade supplied on application.

BENNETT PIETERS' & CO.,
Proprietors,

81 and 83 MICHIGAN AVENUE,

CHICAGO.

10-mar7-1y.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES

DR. CHEESEMAN'S

FEMALE REGULATING

PILLS

Will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or immoderate menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for Fluxes, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and all other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of *Fluor Albus*, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS

Have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of restoring the interrupted menstruation, but *Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system, in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT—The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result, MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the unconducive power of pariturs cannot resist it.* THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills

Are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can safely upon now. *BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.* These Pills form the *Finest Preparation ever put forward*, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. DON'T BE DECEIVED. Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the *BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD*, which is comprised in

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills!!!

They have received, and are now receiving, the sanction of the first *eminent Physicians in America.*

EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, *One Dollar per Box*, containing from 50 to 60 Pills.

Pills sent *by mail, promptly*, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds.

Sold by Druggists generally.

HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors,
28 Dey Street, New York.

FULLER, FINCH & FULLER and LORD & BURNS, Wholesale Agents. Sold in Racine by all Druggists. Sold in Kenosha by Dr. STARKWEATHER and WHEELER & CLARK.

July12-1y

PRODUCE & COMMISSION!

Flour! Flour!!

Feed! Feed!

LAWTON BRO'S,

No. 154, Main Street

DEALERS IN

WINTER,
SPRING, GRAHAM,
& RYE FLOUR, also CORN
MEAL, BRAN, OATS, CORN,
BALE HAY, FEED, POTATOES,
ONIONS, BEANS, PEAS, FLAXSEED
TIMOTHY SEED, AND ALL OTHER
SEEDS. Also, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE,
AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF PRODUCE.

A WHOLESALE and RETAIL

WE HAVE ALSO SOME FIRST MACHINERY, CORN SHELLERS, CIDER MILLS AND SCALES, WE HAVE

Constantly on hand,

St. LOUIS WHITE
WIDE WHEAT
FLOUR.

Prompt Attention paid to

CONSIGNMENTS

LAWTON BROS.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 18, 1865.

DRIVER & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Mouldings

of all sizes, Siding, Flooring, Shingles, Brass Handles, &c., &c.

Strange But True!!!

Every reader, lady and gentleman in the United States, can learn something very much to their advantage by a little trifling expense. Those having rare and valuable secrets to sell, find it to their advantage to advertise them. All orders will please address their obedient servant,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
361 Broadway, New York.

6-1y.

HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER,

EVERY BOTTLE WARRANTED.

As the name indicates, not only RENEWS the growth of the hair when thin and falling off, but positively *restores the color* to its original shade when it is turning grey or white, whether caused by disease, grief or old age.

It will certainly do what is claimed for it, a fact to which hundreds, nay thousands who have used it, are prepared and willing to testify. Where one bottle is fairly used, in any community, its reputation "spreads like wild fire," and is the best advertisement and recommendation we desire. In the Eastern States, where the "RENEWER" originated, the young ladies use it as a hair dressing; it is found on the toilet tables of young men, (also at their barbers,) while older men and women who desire a reliable and reliable for their grey locks and bald heads will not be without this article, which gives in every instance, entire satisfaction.

CAUTION.

Don't let any druggist or dealer urge upon you a different article, as there is no preparation in the world like this. Beware of any article pretending to be the same.

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